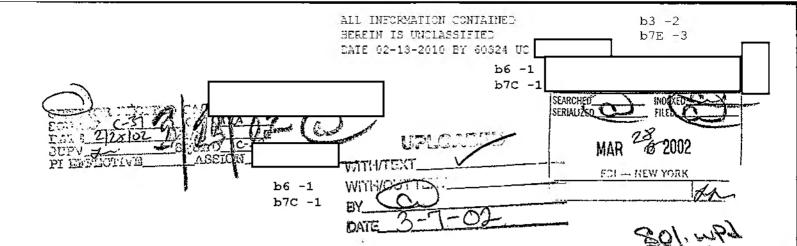
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Security Features: Security Software Installed: x yes (identify firewalls, router) Logon Warning Banner: x yes no	
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Access for intrusion: x Internet connection □ dial-up number □ LAN (insider) If Internet: Internet address: TBD Network name: TBD	
The individual who caused the intrusion first performed a port scan on their system identifying the vunerable ports. Once he identified the vunerable ports he performed a exploit on the ports gaining access the the outer network. Once inside he was able to obtain employees userids' and social security numbers. He activated guessed the password of a form employee's userid and gained access to the internal network. Once inside he left a password behind so that he could access the system at a later date. He also left his name behind in anot system as a type of fingerprint that he had been there. The hacker, Adrian Lamo, held a press conference and admitted to committing the hack.	ner ther
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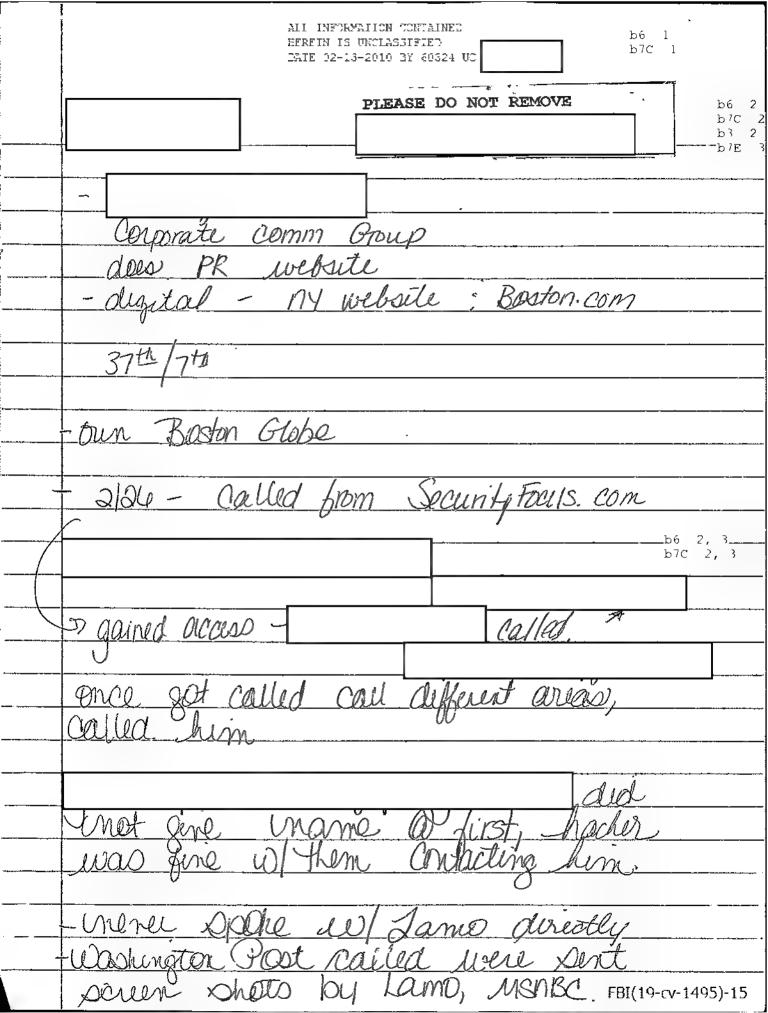
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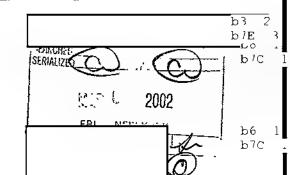
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Details: In February 2002, LAMO discovered several misconfigured proxy servers acting as doorways between the public Internet and the New York Times' private intranet. LAMO utilized the proxy servers to gain access to the New York Times network. Once on the network, LAMO cracked a password for a userid with supervisor rights. Utilizing this userid he was able to broaden his access as well as perform certain functions within the network. LAMO had access to individuals names and Social Security Numbers. LAMO informed The New York Times of the security vulnerability through SECURITYFOCUS.COM.

LAMO has committed computer intrusions into several other corporations such as WORLDCOM, MICROSOFT, AOL, EXCITEMHOME and YAMOO. LAMO uses a "Proxy Hunter" to search the Internet for proxy servers that are misconfigured. Once he obtains this information, he configures his browser to appear and utilize the proxy server as his own. Once the computer intrusion occurs, LAMO searches the network to determine if there are any other vulnerabilities and in the case of The New York Times, left a backdoor so that he could enter at another time undetected.

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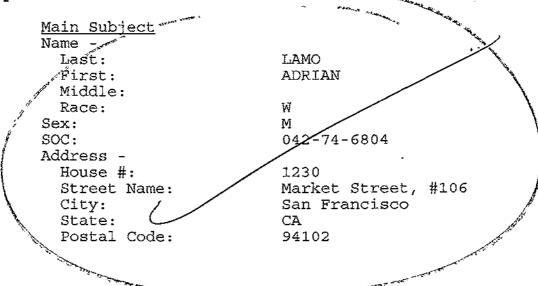
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LAMO has ties to former hacker who was arrested by the FBI for computer intrusion/national-security charges.

The New York Office and the Southern District of New York are currently investigating LAMO and his computer intrusions.

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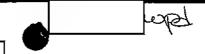
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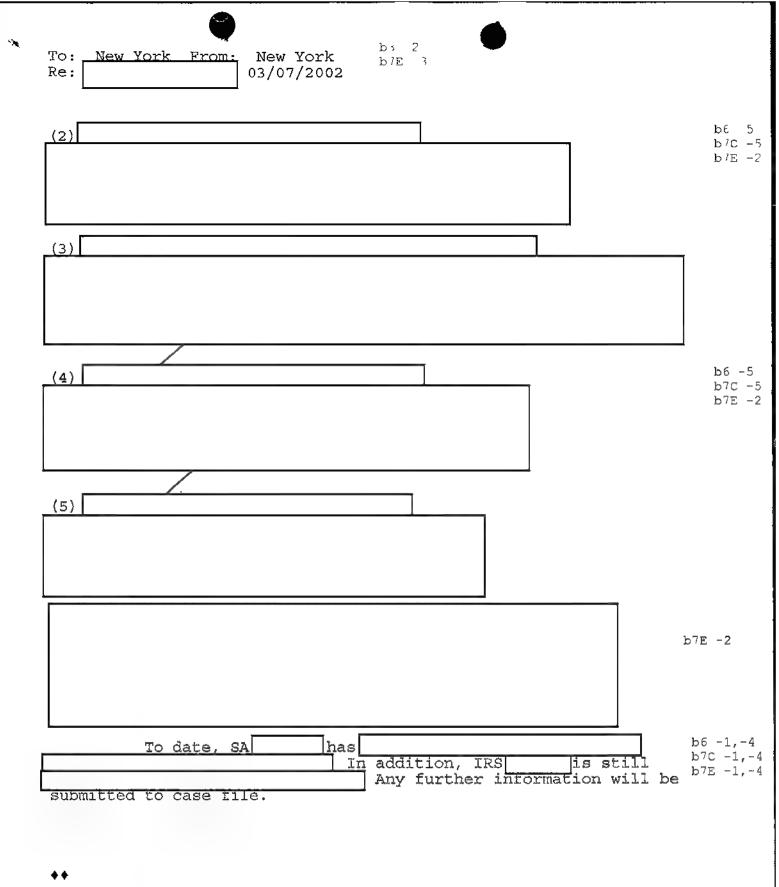


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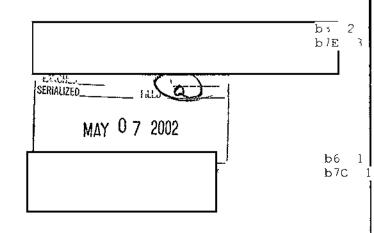


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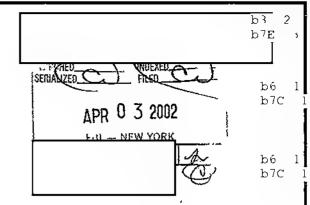
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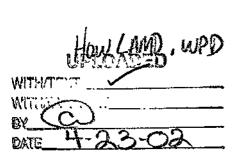
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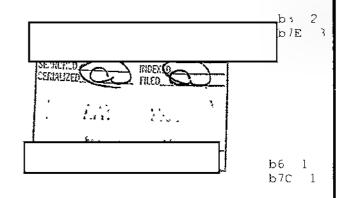
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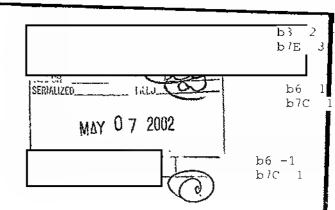


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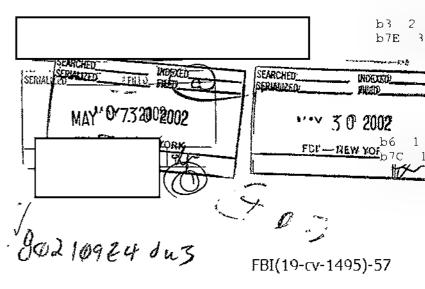
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Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times - Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY	
Synopsis: To cover lead.	
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Enclosure(s): 1) One original and one copy of a source 302 referencing Lamo; 2) One IA envelope containing	b1D :
Details: In response to NY Division lead, OC Division queried all sources for information on Lamo. The results of the inquiry are located in the enclosures.	
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LAMO told WORLDCOM employee's that he gained access to their internal network through a misconfigured proxy server. LAMO exploited Port 80 on the proxy server and once he gained access he was able to view confidential information on WORLDCOM's internal network. LAMO admitted to the WORLDCOM employees that he accessed their network from KINKOS. LAMO informed WORLDCOM about the intrusions months after he had first intruded. The engineers immediately reconfigured the proxy server to prevent against future exploits of this kind. Said that WORLDCOM suffered a significant financial loss due to the unauthorized intrusion by LAMO. believes that LAMO was looking for publicity not monetary rewards for his hacking. The publicity that WORLDCOM received because of the intrusion was detrimental to WORLDCOM's business.	b6 2 b1C
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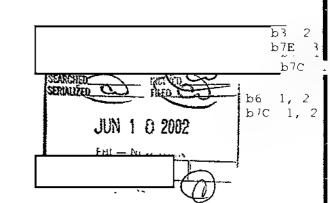
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Also present during the interview was of THE NEW YORK TIMES. After being advised as to the identities of the interviewing agents and the purpose of the interview, provided the following information:	
is aware-of-the computer intrusion into THE NEW YORK TIMES intranet by ADRIAN LAMO. believes that LAMO gained unauthorized access to their intranet on or around February	b6 b7C b7E
14, 2002. along with members of her staff reviewed the logs of their web servers and proxy servers and from this they were able to determine that LAMO had gained unauthorized entry to their intranet through one (1) of their proxy servers. The IP addresses of the proxy servers that were reviewed were and	
AMO was able to access the newsroom's intranet homepage. Through this homepage he was able to add himself and view the data	
reviewed the database and was able to view the unauthorized entries made by LAMO. At this time, is	b6 b7C b7E
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provided the interviewing agents with a copy of emails and analysis reports prepared regarding the computer intrusion of LAMO. stated that the logs and database will be secured by THE NEW YORK TIMES.	b6 b1C
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Here's the summary of hits on the technews server.

Times were originally logged in Greenwich Mean Time; I've converted them to Eastern by subtracting five hours.

Thursday, Feb. 14 Wednesday, Feb. 20

Thursday, Feb. 21

58 hits between 1:36 a.m. and 2:24 a.m.

326 hits between 7:44 p.m. and 10:41 p.m. 95 hits between 10:06 a.m. and 10:55 a.m.

Monday, Feb. 25 98 hits between 3:00 p.m. and 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 26 30 hits between 8:00 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.

A "hit" is either a "get" or a "post". A "get" is a request for information, or a read. A "post" is a "write". On logs, there are 441 gets and 166 posts.

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The New York Times

Seventh Floor, 229 West 43rd Street

New York, NY 10036-3959

Phone: | Pager:

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On February 26, 2002 was connected by of SECURITYFOCUS com. informed THE NEW YORK TIMES that an individual had gained access to their intranet and asked for a comment from them. provided his telephone number and email address began calling the areas necessary to contarm the intraston.	b6 2, b7C 2,
was able to confirm that an intrusion had occurred so she contacted When she contacted he told her that the hacker, ADRIAN LAMO had gained access into their intranet and that LAMO would net have a problem if THE NEW YORK TIMES contacted him directly was provided LAMO's cell phone number (415) 505-4225. never spoke with LAMO directly. received a telephone call from the WASHINGTON POST and MSNBC.com and was informed that LAMO had provided them with screen shots of their intranet and she was asked to comment. One of the reporters who called her told her that LAMO informed them that he had been in their intranet for 10 days prior to informing them of the intrusion.	b6 2, b7C 2,
commented that called her yesterday "for an update". told her that he heard a rumor from TECHTV that THE NEW YORK TIMES was going to prosecute LAMO for his unauthorized intrusion. wanted to know if had reported it as a criminal act to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. commented that LAMO ruined the reputation of their OPED page.	b6 2, b7С 2,
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provided the interviewing agents with various paperwork regarding her discussions and investigation into the unauthorized intrusion by LAMO.		

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I received a call from a reporter with Security Focus, an online publication. (www.securityfocus.com)	
said he was contacted by a hacker of "known reliability" who said he was able to gain acce to The New York Times Company's intranet (and extranet, it seems).)SS
According to the reporter, this hacker said he was able to download the social security numbers of all Times employees, as well as personal files/info on 3,000 op-ed contributors. He also accessed credit card information for home delivery subscribers.	of i
He said he was able to get thru via an open proxy server.	
Please give me a call to let me know 1) if this is possible 2) if we can track access records to see if in fact our files were accessed by this person and 3) how we'd like to respond.	
The reporter's on deadline for today and has asked us to comment. Supposedly this is a "friendly hacker who in the past has alerted companies to these types of security issues and helped resolve them (not as a paid consultant but to be "helpful" according to the reporter).	11
thanks!	
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	I called back to clarify where this information was accessed so we could nail this down. Reporter also gave me the IP addresses for the proxy servers that were accessed.	
	I think it's limited to the NYT newspaper the social security numbers were for newspaper employees and op-ed columnistsI'm not sure who serves the home delivery Web site, but the hacker gave the reporter a log that had a chronological file of when print subscribers had standard the started delivery.	
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I called back the reporter, to find out his deadline. He is filing by 4 PM EST today, so we'll need to draft a holding statement by then.

also said the hacker was fine with us to contacting him; described him as an unusual, "friendly hacker" who wants to help. I'm not sure how you've handled this in the past but here's his info:

Adrian Lamo 415-505-4225

I did a Google search on Lamo and turned up recent, similar articles by the same publication & reporter of today's query, FYI:

Yahoo! News hacked

Hacker tinkers with news articles undetected.

By Kevin Poulsen

http://online.securityfocus.com/news/254

Sep 18 2001 4:25PM PT

In a development that exposes grave risks of news manipulation in a time of crisis, a hacker demonstrated Tuesday that

he could rewrite the text of Yahoo! News articles at will, apparently using nothing more than a web browser and an

easily-obtained Internet address.

Yahoo! News, which learned of the hack from SecurityFocus, says it has closed the security hole that allowed

20-year-old hacker Adrian Lamo to access the portal's web-based production tools Tuesday morning, and modify an

August 23rd news story about Dmitry Sklyarov, a Russian computer programmer facing federal criminal charges under

the controversial Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA).

Lamo's Adventures in WorldCom

The helpful hacker strikes again, this time finding a route into the communications company's private Web,

then telling its security staff all about it. Who is Adrian Lamo, why does he do this, and would his life be the

same if Kinkos kicked him out?

By Kevin Poulsen

Dec 5 2001 10:46AM PT

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	I realize you're on deadline for 4 PM EST so here's a statement:	
	"The New York Times Company takes the security of its network very seriously and we are actively investigating a potential security breach. Based on the results of this investigation we will take appropriate steps to ensure the security of our network."	
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Subject: second press query: NYT intranet exposure

iet's talk more about pulling the site(s) down. My concern is that if

This reporter is filing tonight too, and word gets around quickly in the hacker community. Don't want more folks hitting the sites.

If it's not secure, and personal info is out there, we may want to err on the side of caution until we're sure.

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Subject NYT intranet exposure

A source of mine tells me that the NYT Corporate Intranet was exposed via a rogue proxy on the company's netblock. He has sent me detailed screen shots and information.

I'm writing to solicit any general comments the company is prepared to make on this development. I have also included some specific questions below, if you'd care to address them.

Has the NYT disabled access to the sites in question, and had anyone there previously expressed concern that such an exposure might come to pass?

How long has remote access been available through this network? Did the Times take any steps in particular to prevent the sort of high-profile defacement left in 1998 by the group "Hackers for Girlies"?

Thanks in advance for your help. This is for a story I'm filing this afternoon. I'll call you as well.

Sincerely,

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Subject: thoughts about calling the hacker tomorrow? WorldCom did...

here's the excerpt from the article I sent earlier. WorldCom worked actively with "the kid" to fix the wholes...he also contact them through SecurityFocus.com.

I think a techie to techie call would be fine, he seems pretty helpful from this article.

And working with him would be a way to minimize the situation like WorldCom did below. let me know what you want to do...

http://online.securityfocus.com/news/296 Lamo's Adventures in WorldCom

The Helpful Hacker

"Vint Cerf recently did a public service announcement in which, generally speaking, the message was it would be really

great if the hacker community went back to its roots," says WorldCom spokesperson Jennifer Baker. "I guess that from

a general industry standpoint, Adrian seems to be doing just that... At that end of the day, what he did wasn't

destructive or harmful."

Over a month after the Kinkos visit, Lamo has come clean with WorldCom, and the company is grateful. The hacker

contacted the communications leviathan through SecurityFocus on Friday. Saturday morning, just as he crashed after

an all-night hacking session on "an unrelated project," his cell phone rang. There were three WorldCom managers on

the line, wondering of it was true that Lamo had cracked their global corporate intranet, and what they needed to do to

fix it.

"I made it clear very quickly that all I was interested in doing was make it as positive an experience as possible for

everyone," says Lamo. True to his word, the hacker would spend the rest of the weekend on conference calls and in

email, bleary briefing the company on his months of illicit exploration. On Tuesday, the WorldCom turned to Lamo to

give them a final bill of health. After a scan of their address space, he pronounced that WorldCom had successfully

closed the proxy hole.

"What we discovered when we investigated Adrian's issues, was that there was a router with an inappropriate filter on it,"

says Baker. "In the end it was a human error, and we're really happy that he brought it to our attention... We really

appreciate his efforts to work with us"

That instant willingness to cooperate, even to sign a non-disclosure agreement, with no strings attached is part of what's

kept Lamo out of legal trouble, for what are indisputably violations of federal computer crime law. In May, when the

hacker used an open proxy to crack ailing Excite@Home's internal Web, adding himself to the corporate directory and

finding a route to millions of subscribers' records, he walked into the company's Redwood City, Calif. headquarters to

brief network administrators in person, and he didn't leave before helping them plug the hole.

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Subject: some hints to the WorldCom hacking that might apply to us

from that same article. http://online.securityfocus.com/news/296

did he do the same on NYT Co's intranet?

The Problem with Proxies

As he has with other networks, Lamo found the keys to WorldCom's kingdom in open Internet proxy servers, in normal

operation, a proxy server is a dedicated machine that sits between a local network and the outside world, passing

internal surfers' Web requests out to the Internet, often caching the results to speed up subsequent visits to the same

URL.

But it's easy and common for administrators to inadvertently misconfigure proxy servers, allowing anyone on the Internet

to channel through them. Sometimes companies and organizations even unknowingly run proxies. Hackers and

privacy-conscious netizens catalog these open proxies, using them to anonymize their surfing. Lamo has perfected a

different use: jumping through them to pose as a node on a company's internal network.

Using a common hacker tool called "Proxy Hunter," Lamo scanned WorldCom's corporate Internet address space, and

quickly found five open proxies -- one of them hiding in plain site at wireless, wcom.com. From there, he needed only to

configure his browser to use one of the proxies, and he could surf WorldCom's private network as an employee.

Once inside, he found other layers of security protecting various intranet sites from employees who might exceed their

authorized access. But after a couple of months of sporadic exploring, Lamo has made substantial inroads. He can use

WorldCom human resources system to list names and matching social security numbers for any or all of the company's

86,000 employees. With this information, all he needs is a birth date (he swears by anybirthday.com) and he can reset

an employee's password and access his or her payroll records, including information like their salary, emergency

contacts, and direct deposit instructions, complete with bank account numbers. He could even modify the employee's

direct deposit bank account, and divert a paycheck to his own account, if he wanted to. "A lot of people would be willing

to blow town for a couple hundred thousand dollars," says Lamo.

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He has some access to customer records, too, primarily subscribers to WorldCom's data services. He can browse notes and circuit diagrams for

new T1 cross border link between its Virginia offices and AOL Mexico, and a detailed engineering order for a connection between the

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Synopsis: Information for the press office regarding ADRIAN LAMO and his possible arrest

Enclosure(s): Copy of article from sfweekly.com of recent interview of the subject, ADRIAN LAMO

Description: ADRIAN LAMO is a twenty two (22) year old male who commits unauthorized computer intrusions into major corporations. LAMO is labeled in the media as the "homeless hacker". He considers himself a "white hat hacker". Investigation by the New York Office has revealed that LAMO is a "black hat hacker", an individual who breaks into a computer system with the purpose of inflicting damage or stealing data. Each time LAMO hacks a major corporation he alerts friends in the media first and has them contact the victim for comment.

In September 2001, LAMO hacked YAHOO! and rewrote the text of a YAHOO! News article. LAMO gained access through the portal's web-based production tools and modified a news story about DMTTRY SKLYAROV, a Russian computer programmer facing federal criminal charges. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKOS to commit the hack. YAHOO! was informed of the breach after being contacted by who was contacted by LAMO. by the FBI for committing unauthorized computer intrusions.

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"To: New York From: New York p7E - 3Re: 07/29/2003 <u>In October</u> 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter, to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into a MICROSOFT customer service database. LAMO had gained access to MICROSOFT's database is September 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until October 2001. utilized a vulnerability in MICROSOFT's network that allowed an unpublished Internet Protocol (IP) address to be entered into a web browser. The IP address provided access to records of people who had bought products and services from MICROSOFT. contacted MICROSOFT to ask them for a comment for the story he was writing about the hack. This was the first instance, MICROSOFT learned of the intrusion. MICROSOFT confirmed the hack described the incident as "an error that led to a breach of privacy, against our privacy policy". In December 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter, to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into MCI WORLDCOM's internal network. gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network in October 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until December 2001. LAMO b6 -5 provided internal screen captures to WORLDCOM to prove he was the b7C -5 hacker. The screen captures from WORLDCOM's internal network state, "Not to be reproduced in any manner or disclosed to unauthorized individuals". LAMO gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network using a free internet connection at KINKOS. LAMO exploited a vulnerability in a WORLDCOM proxy server to gain unauthorized access to their network. After committing the hack and reporting it LAMO commented "The downside is, I'm running out of major US Corporations". Also, one of LAMO's prized possessions is a screen capture of WORLDCOM's stock price falling after he announced he had hacked the company. <u>In February</u> 2002, LAMO contacted the reporter,

In February 2002, LAMO contacted the reporter, to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into SBC COMMUNICATIONS. LAMO gained access to SBC COMMUNICATIONS network in December 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until February 2002. LAMO utilized an exploit to gain access to SBC's internal network. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKO's to perform the hack. LAMO gained access to usernames, passwords, telephone numbers, addresses and other sensitive customer information.

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In February 2002, LAMO discovered several misconfigured proxy servers acting as doorways between the public Internet and the NEW YORK TIMES private intranet. LAMO contacted of to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into The NEW YORK TIMES intranet. LAMO utilized the proxy servers to gain access to the NEW YORK TIMES network. Once on

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the network, LAMO cracked a password for a userid with supervisor rights. Utilizing this userid he was able to broaden his access as well as perform certain functions within the network. LAMO created four (4) Lexis/Nexus accounts off of the NEW YORK TIMES intranet and utilized these accounts for himself and/or friends to run over 3,000 searches of individuals, address and/or court documents.

LAMO has committed other computer intrusions into several other corporations such as AOL and EXCITE@HOME. Each time LAMO commits a computer intrusion on a high profile organization he reports the vulnerability and intrusion to the media causing a distrust of the company's clients. The above mentioned corporations have lost significant money and trust of their clients.

In the enclosed San Francisco Weekly article, dated April 16, 2003, LAMO states "he is preparing to announce, in a few days, weeks or months -- whenever he decides the time is right -- his biggest hack yet. On the record, he defines his target as a "critical-infrastructure-related company"; off the record, he exhibits ample evidence of his repeated incursions into the corporations internal system." NYO believes that LAMO is a threat to the infrastructure of the United States.

The NYO along with the Southern District of New York (SDNY) are currently completing a complaint charging LAMO with his unauthorized access into WORLDCOM, NEW YORK TIMES, LEXIS/NEXUS, SBC COMMUNICATIONS and MICROSOFT. The NYO and the SDNY will have the complaint completed on July 30, 2003.

LAMO is reports to be homeless and usually stays with friends or in hostels for lodging. LAMO makes money in the computer security field when necessary. His cell phone bill goes to residence at CA. LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as

Investigation by the NYO has revealed that LAMO will be attending the annual hacker conference, DEF CON, in Las Vegas, Nevada from August 1-3, 2003. Four (4) agents from the NYO will be attending the conference with the purpose of arresting LAMO.

Due to the high publicity LAMO brings to all his hacking activity and the hack of the New York Times, it is believed that the arrest of LAMO will be intensely covered by the media.

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The SDNY and the New York Times will be preparing press releases when the arrest of LAMO is affected. Writer will be obtaining a copy of the SDNY press release.

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A Duty to Hack

Adrian Lamo, the 22-year-old "homeless hacker" famous for raiding New York Times computers, pursues his vision of public service by cracking another major corporate network. It's a crime, of course. It's also what he was born to do.

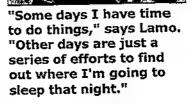
BY MATT PALMQUIST

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"Tell me the truth," says Adrian Lamo, ducking into a public restroom in the Embarcadero Center on a chilly March evening. "I look like death, don't I?"

Well, he doesn't look good. Lamo, who turned 22 a few days ago, didn't get any sleep last night; he says he was "in transit," a fact to which his wrinkled cargo pants and rumpled brown jacket can plainly attest. His shoulders, as slight and bony as the rest of his frame, sag when he peers at his reflection in the scuffed mirror. "Yep," Lamo sighs, dropping his frayed backpack on the sink and turning on the faucet. "I look like death." Dark circles bloom below his warm hazel eyes, his lids droop, and whenever he isn't blinking, which isn't often, his pupils swim beneath a glassy sheen. Black and green spots mottle his yellow teeth; dirt crusts the edges of his ears. As he splashes water through his cropped brown hair, Lamo watches some of the color seep back into his face, whose angelic features appear pallid and ghostly at the best of times. "I'm feeling faint," he says, his dry, nasal voice stumbling over a mild stammer, his face rippling from the occasional tic. Ever since an amphetamine overdose last year, Lamo says, he's apt to start convulsing if he goes too long without









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food or sleep. "I think I should stop by Carl's Jr. and get something to eat."

On his way out of the bathroom, Lamo nods his head at a nearby door, unmarked and anonymous. "Most of the telephone switches for the Embarcadero are in there," he says, a glint returning to his eye, the merest Dog Bites

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When the Burning Man folks met the Air Force guys, the desert camping tips flew

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smile spreading across his cracked, thin lips. Then his cell phone peals, and it takes Lamo a few heartbeats to identify the number of the incoming call. "My attorney," he sighs, before answering his phone in the kind of crisp, authoritative monotone you'd expect from one of the most celebrated and controversial hackers in the world:

"I amo here."

If you type the address www.sfweekly.com/Examples/FileLibrary/Files/y0.txt into your Internet browser, you'll see the following message, in plain black text on a white background: "Confidential to Matt Palmquist: Sorry I never really got back to you when you emailed. Give me a ring! -- Adrian Lamo."

Reaching Adrian Lamo is not particularly difficult. His cell phone number is 505-HACK. ("Everyone assumes there was some wrongdoing involved," he says of obtaining the number, "but like with so many things, all you have to do is ask.") His e-mail address is adrian@adrian.org, which you can locate with ease on Lamo's very own Web site (http://adrian.adrian.org). He admits he's not much at Web design, and his home page, whose header says "Faith manages," is certainly stark: Other than a blurred, pixelated image of Lamo in the upper right-hand corner, the only thing to look at is a verse, pointed and trenchant, from the Bob Dylan song "Idiot Wind": "People see me all the time, they just can't remember how to act/ Their minds are filled with big ideas, images, and distorted facts/ Even you, yesterday, you had to ask me where it was at/ I couldn't believe, after all these years, you didn't know me any better than that."

In other words, though it's not hard to get in touch with Lamo (pronounced Lah-mo), it's considerably harder to get to know him — and perhaps hardest still to actually *meet* him. "Who is this?" he asks when I call him one day in early 2003. "Oh, I thought you were a collection agency."

We'd been exchanging e-mails and phone messages for almost a year, ever since Lamo grabbed headlines around the world by hacking into the *New York Times* and pilfering, among other things, Social Security numbers, editing notes, and reimbursement figures for several of the *Times'* more high-profile op-ed contributors, among them William F. Buckley Jr., Robert Redford, and former President Jimmy Carter. Media reports about the incident were, on the whole,



brief and bemused ("All the News That's Fit to Hack," chortied the New York Post) and absent all but the most basic details about the young man who could, if he so wished, ring up Warren Beatty or Rush Limbaugh at home. The basic details: In the past few years this socalled "homeless hacker," a drifter who rides Greyhound crosscountry and crashes in abandoned buildings or on friends' couches, has trolled, undetected, through the innards of corporate giants like America Online, Yahoo! (where he edited himself into news stories), the now-defunct Excite@Home, the now-bankrupt WorldCom, and, most recently, the Times. And he did all this using Internet Explorer, usually from a computer at a Kinko's. His methods are refreshingly low-tech -- he often exploits open proxy servers, which, after configuring a Web browser properly, can act as doorways between the public Internet and a corporation's private computer network -and he always tells companies how to close the holes he's found. Lamo's willingness to help the companies he hacks is part of his charm, and also part of the reason he has so far avoided prosecution. (Drifting around the country helps, too.)

"In the computer underground, he's very well-regarded," says Ed Skoudis, a vice president at the computer security company Predictive Systems and author of the anti-intrusion book *Counter-Hack*. "He's sincere, passionate, smart, with a good track record. Getting in and getting out without getting busted — wow. And the thing that stands out about Adrian is that he's very open about the fact he's breaking the law. I don't want to get into his head, but he seems to think he's OK because he follows the spirit, if not the letter, of the law. And you know what?" Skoudis gives a small chuckle. "Maybe there is some validity in the way Adrian does his thing, because his targets don't seem to disagree."

That could change soon, however, and Lamo knows it. As it happens, one of the reasons I have such a hard time getting into Lamo's head, or even getting him on the phone, is because he's been preparing to announce, in a few days, weeks, or months -- whenever he decides the time is right -- his biggest hack yet. On the record, he defines his target as a "critical-infrastructure-related company"; off the record, he exhibits ample evidence of his repeated incursions into the corporation's internal system -- incursions that are almost bound to be extremely embarrassing to the firm. He admits giving considerable thought to the company's reputation for aggressively pursuing hackers, and has been lining up fallback plans -- asylum in a foreign country, hiding in the Deep South -- in case the company lives up to its reputation. "In terms of my personal sense of the intrusion and what it affects, I see this as more epic than anything I've worked on in the past," Lamo says, his clipped, halting words staggering out like text across a screen. "There's a sense of rightness about it. I believe it's broader in scope, but it also has more potential to go terribly south."

So why do it? That's what I'm dying to ask him, and because San Francisco is one of the few cities Lamo comes close to calling home (his parents live outside Sacramento), he generally spends some portion of his winter and spring in the Bay Area. But I'm not at all surprised to hear, when I call him up, that he's still on the road. In fact, as we chat, Lamo is walking 20 minutes to the nearest wireless

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Internet connection because, alas, the glue that binds his modem has melted from the heat of his laptop. "It's like I've always said, "If everyone had to walk 20 minutes to find an Internet connection, content on the Web would be so much better," Lamo jokes through the static of a fading cell-phone signal.

We agree to postpone our chat again, until he's a bit more settled. "Stay out of trouble," he says before signing off. "Don't do anything I wouldn't do."

Adrian Lamo doesn't know if the Pacific Bell Network Operations Center has moved out of a particular building on Second Street, but the last time he checked, the combination for the center's electronic door lock was still 55755.

After more than a year, I finally meet Lamo face to face on Presidents Day. He's staying outside Sacramento, and he agrees to hop on the bus and meet me at a coffee shop near the capital, if I'm willing to make the drive out from San Francisco. It's a hazy, chilled afternoon -- Lamo describes himself as "nocturnal," and you can't expect to catch him before 2 or 3 p.m. -- and the dusty, leaf-blown streets surrounding the Greyhound terminal downtown are largely deserted. Lamo shows up a half-hour late; he missed his scheduled bus, he explains, because he forgot his cell phone and had to retrieve it. He's wearing a black buttoned shirt, khaki pants, and sturdy brown boots, and his gaze is both intense and friendly, although he never, ever, asks questions and doesn't answer all that are posed to him. Within minutes, he's tapping away at a black laptop, signing on (somehow) to a wireless connection. "I couldn't find any immediate reference to Matt Palmquist in the San Francisco Bay Area outside of articles," Lamo says, "so ..." He turns his screen so I can take a peek at some of the, ahem, research he's turned up. "I'm happy to report," he says cheerfully, "that your account is in good standing."

Although he conducted much of the work behind his most famous hacks at different Kinko's copy shops throughout downtown San Francisco, Lamo now prefers a wireless connection, so he can go online outdoors, on the steps of buildings, whenever the mood strikes him. Some bums in Philadelphia, he says, know him as Hackin' Man. "There's nothing like having the guy who was bellowing about Jesus at the top of his lungs five minutes ago check his Hotmail account from your Palm Top," Lamo says with a grin, sipping from a cup of coffee. "I live for unusual situations, improbable things that wouldn't happen to anyone else."

He's lived through plenty of those: His parents, who work in video production and as English-Spanish translators, moved around a lot when Lamo was a kid. He was born in Boston, and he spent much of his early life in Massachusetts and the Washington, D.C., area. "I like to say I was raised by a band of wandering gypsies, but that just wouldn't be factual," says Lamo. "My upbringing was not transient in that sense. We had a roof over our heads — I was always cared for

well." The family spent a few years in Lamo's father's native Colombia, then returned to the United States when Lamo's younger brother was born prematurely and needed medical attention here. His parents settled in the Bay Area in time for Adrian to start high school; he never finished. Following three unsuccessful stints at San Francisco schools (where, to no one's great surprise, he had some problems with authority), Lamo opted to get a GED instead. By this time he was 17, his parents had moved to Sacramento, and he'd decided to remain behind on the streets of San Francisco.

Adrian's parents, Mary Atwood and Mario Lamo, have never been quoted in media reports about their son, but they agree to respond in writing to some of my questions. ("As long as they don't show you any baby pictures," Adrian grumbles.) I ask them several: What was he like as a kid? Are you proud of what he does? Do you ever just wish he'd get a "normal" job? What's the source of his unique outlook on life? Mario and Mary, whom Adrian refers to as former "young radical types," avoid answering most of the questions directly, but they do respond with a few warm paragraphs about their son.

"Since he was a baby, he had an outstanding intelligence and verbal ability," they write. "By the time he was three, he was already completely bilingual (English/Spanish). He easily learned to read at home and always loved books. As a child, he wasn't the type that tinkered with gadgets, although he did begin playing with Lego's at a very young age. ... When he was 6 years old, he received his first computer, a Commodore 64, from his grandmother, and soon mastered its use."

Indeed, it was this Commodore — the first personal computer for so many American families in the 1980s — that sparked Lamo's interest in virtual trespassing.

He was playing a text-based adventure game, in the ancient era before full-color graphics, and became "intensely frustrated" because he couldn't get past a certain point. "I neglected to pick up the pebble-of-something, so consequently I couldn't get through the so-and-so," Lamo recalls with a grimace. "After days of trying to get through, I said, 'Fuck this,' and I picked up the Commodore's manual and read about the list command, which shows the program code. I rewrote that particular part to let me through, and that was that." He shrugs. "Really, everything since then has been larger versions of that, being unwilling to accept reality as it's presented to me, the idea that this is denied to me, and there's no way around it."

He pauses. "There's always a way around it."

After his parents moved to Sacramento, Lamo began drifting around the city, working at a few nonprofits, doing some security work for Levi Strauss. He lived in a furnished apartment for a while, although when he moved back out, plastic sheets still covered most of the furniture. "I never made a conscious decision to start bouncing around," he says. "I just wasn't interested in finding an apartment in the Bay Area during the dot-comness."

He discovered he could live on about \$50 a week, plus or minus the occasional check from his parents or gift card from a sympathetic friend, and got what little income he needed through an odd bit of freelance computer work. He has even been an assistant to a private investigator. His lifestyle, needless to say, made it difficult to apply for, much less hold, a regular job, and he wasn't willing to abandon his wayfaring ways. He had begun hacking in high school -- where he got thrown out of the only computer class he ever took (to this day, his computer skills remain entirely self-taught) -- and decided to devote himself to exploring both the real and virtual worlds. "I'm just as likely to be wandering around an abandoned building or crawling through a storm drain as I am to be poking around something online," Lamo says. "And I think both of them are equally valid. I think me getting stuck in a storm drain in New Jersey is every bit as important as breaking into the New York Times."

His parents, for their part, say they are pleased that Adrian has found an application for his unique talents; they don't discuss with me any concerns they might have about their son landing in prison. "We have always encouraged Adrian to be a critical thinker," they write, "and are proud of his intellect, and that he applies his skills to what he likes most, computer security."

Besides, they probably couldn't convince Lamo to change his line of work if they tried. "This is what I'm here to do," Lamo says, his long, slender fingers still gliding across his keyboard in the Sacramento coffee shop, now suffused in a late-afternoon glow that lends a bit more radiance to the hacker's near-translucent skin tone. "I think everything we do has ripples beyond what we see, even if the only thing that sees the ripples is the universe itself. I just have a real strong feeling that this is what I'm born for, and what I'm doing isn't wasted. I just feel compelled to explore."

A few minutes later, a guy with a crew cut and a thick build enters the coffee shop; Lamo stops talking, shuts his laptop, and follows the guy with his eyes. "There is an FBI office in that building over there," Lamo says, motioning out the window. "It's not in the building directory, but it's there, on the top floor."

With the kind of access Adrian Lamo stumbled across in 2001, almost by accident, any employee at WorldCom could have turned off the internal computer network for Bank of America.

He's eaten now; he feels better. Darkness has fallen outside the Embarcadero Center; it's a few weeks after we met in Sacramento. He's been out of touch again, "regrouping personally," as he puts it, and preparing for the hack he's about to announce. "I need to make sure I have cash on hand, places to go," Lamo says, and his tone hardens. "I want to make sure that, if things go south, they won't be able to say, "Lamo was hopelessly naive, that he was just sitting around in his bedroom at his parents' house."

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After a sleepless night and a long day, Lamo is about to head downstairs to a meeting of 2600: The Hacker Quarterly. He has occasionally contributed to the magazine, named after the 2600-hertz signal that enabled hackers in the 1970s to access AT&T's long-distance switching system and make free calls, and considers it his duty, when in San Francisco, to drop by the meeting and hobnob with his fellow hackers. Most of the dozen or so attendees tonight are males with backpacks, although one is a woman with gray hair, and the best T-shirt says: "I see dumb people." Before Lamo sidies up to the group, clustered in the plaza, he mutters, "My God, I started going to meetings in 1996 -- I feel old."

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« BACK Actually, Hacker Quarterly began publishing its tips, trade secrets, and commentaries way back in 1984, about the time computer espionage expioded into the national consciousness. The previous year had brought the popular film War Games, which starred Matthew Broderick as a computer wiz kid who mistakenly cracks into the military's nuclearcombat simulator computer and saves the world by programming the machine to play tick-tack-toe. The first high-profile arrests of real hackers occurred around the same time, when the FBI busted six teenagers from Milwaukee known as the 414 Gang (named after the local area code), who broke into more than 60 computers, including those at the Los Alamos National Laboratory and Sloan-Kettering Memorial Institute.

But the hacking tradition didn't start with criminality -- it started with graduate students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the early 1960s. Tapping into the mainframe computer in the artificial intelligence lab, they pushed the boundaries of programs and earned the complimentary nickname "hacker." The Internet, of course, remained largely unexplored until the personal-computer boom of the 1980s, and it only became a staple of American life with the advent of ecommerce in the 1990s. As capital entered the flow of the information highway, hackers began finding more and more pathways closed to them, and the relationship between companies and intruders grew





Standing outside a Greyhound terminal with his Palm Top, Lamo says he always drifts back to San Francisco because the city is "big enough to wander in but small enough to not be impersonal."





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"Malicious hackers like to illustrate the impact of what happens when they're ignored," says Douglas

Thomas, an associate professor at the University of Southern California and the author of *Hacker Culture*, which explores the history and psychology of the movement. "The benevolent hacker says, 'Your fiy's open, here's how to close it.' The thing I find interesting [about Adrian] is the idea of a hacker as a kind of consumer reporter on the world. He's doing a public service, finding these holes, and that seems to have a noble spirit to it."

But it's still a felony under several federal laws, most notably the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, which was passed in 1984 and has been amended several times since. After the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, Attorney General John Ashcroft strengthened that law, and others, through the Patriot Act, which expanded the government's powers to pursue alleged criminals online, listen to wiretaps, and monitor Internet usage. Although many in government and industry have downplayed the threat of cyberattacks from terrorist groups like al Qaeda, regular hackers do plenty of damage. According to the San Francisco-based Computer Security Institute's seventh annual Computer Crime and Security Survey -- which polls more than 500 U.S. corporations, government agencies, financial and medical institutions, and universities -- 90 percent of the respondents reported computer security breaches in 2002, and 80 percent said they suffered financial losses. The 223 respondents who were willing or able to quantify the damage done by hackers reported a grand total of \$455 million in losses; the institute estimates that hackers did well more than \$1 billion of damage in the United States last year.

"I'm not a jurist, but I recognize that what I'm doing is iilegal, and I don't think the way I'm doing it makes it any righter than how anyone else would do it," Lamo says. "I'm sure someone somewhere has gotten fired because of what I do. These things happen. I've run networks myself and I've been intruded upon, so no one can say I don't know how it is. But as long as I'm doing it, I feel it's important to set a precedent so companies say, 'You know, everything didn't go to hell after we let him go."

Although Lamo seeks a cordial relationship with the companies he hacks -- some have even offered him a job, though he turns them down because he doesn't want people to think he's profiting from his exploits -- and takes pride in showing corporations his points of access, he's not naive enough to think his relative benevolence will get him off the hook. In fact, Lamo -- who says with absolute sincerity, "I never assume I'm not being surveilled" -- even posted an anonymous screed to an Internet discussion board in defense of the Patriot Act. "Many of you armchair attorneys general out there might not be so quick to fault the measures being taken now if you suddenly found yourself saddled with the responsibility of securing the lives of millions of your fellow citizens," he wrote. "As someone who does things that are illegal, I'd rather not have increased scrutiny. ... However, it's a no-win for a decision maker like Ashcroft. I don't know what I'd do if I were him. Neither do any of you. You

don't know what you'd do in someone else's shoes until you actually have to face their decisions. Moralization is easy. Making decisions that may save or cost lives is hard."

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There are many in the computer security industry who, while freely admitting they find some form of nobility in Lamo's peculiar brand of hacking, worry that those who follow his lead may do so not because they admire his spirit, but because they want to grab some headlines themselves.

"Benevolent hackers have been a piece of the computer underground for years," says Skoudis of Predictive Systems. "Adrian doesn't leave me ill at ease ... he's too smart. My fear is that it's not reproducible. Adrian does his thing, but Adrian is pretty decent about what he does; someone who doesn't have his skills, or his personality, could be like a bull in a china shop."

FBI officials, meanwhile, won't say whether the bureau has ever investigated any of Lamo's intrusions. "There's no way I'd be able to tell you that," a spokeswoman in the FBI's Washington, D.C., office says.

At one hotel in Washington, D.C., there's a vending machine that dispenses 20 cents in nickels every time it's hit with a Taser, an electric stun-gun meant for personal defense that is one of the more useful things Adrian Lamo has ever owned. "You never know what something's going to do when you Tase it," Lamo enthuses. "It's like the Swiss Army Knife of electronic devices."

It's a mild Sunday evening in late March, and Lamo has cashed in a gift card at Banana Republic for a new black jacket, which he wears over his usual dun-colored pants and boots. He's also sporting a new black shoulder bag -- complete with a sleeve on the strap for his cell phone -- that he bought, with another gift card, at the Gap. Protests against Operation Iraqi Freedom have rolled these streets in downtown San Francisco for much of the past two weeks, but Lamo has been away from the city, recuperating, again, from too many sleepless nights. Since turning 22, Lamo has noticed that his sleep schedule (or lack thereof) has been harder on him, and as we walk down the mostly empty streets, he stops to gaze in the window of a health food store. He's heard that some herbs and vitamins have anti-convulsive properties, which might help him stave off the spasms he suffers when he doesn't get enough rest. The convulsions are the result of a neurological disorder, which Lamo says stems from an amphetamine overdose he endured last year. As with most of the steady influences on Lamo's life, drug use is something he regards as a necessary element of his lifestyle -- which also includes mainlining caffeine-laced energy drinks like Red Bull, Jolt Cola, and Mountain Dew Code Red.

"I've resisted including this in news reports because I think it would make me intolerable to the government if I was advocating both

intrusion and drug use, but substances that disassociate you from your senses have played a big part in my life," Lamo says. "The point, with substances, has always been to show myself where I can go without them. Drugs are not an indispensable part of my life. But there are times when I'd rather stay up until the next bus comes instead of curling up and finding my backpack gone when I wake. There are times I don't want to feel the pain."

He pauses, stops on a corner of the sidewalk in the Financial District, and waves his hand toward the nearest storefront. "This is my historic Kinko's," he says. "A great many of my compromises occurred here. I believe it's still 24-hours ..." Peering at the sign on the door, he steps back, aghast. "Goddamn It, it's not! How could they do this to me?" He shakes his head, then slips back into his role as tour guide. "It does not have a restroom but it has a vending machine, so I can keep the Code Red coming. So much miscellaneous stuff has happened from this Kinko's, from that far desk over there. Most of the exploration for the WorldCom intrusion happened here."

Before he penetrated the New York Times, Lamo's incursion into the troubled telecom giant WorldCom was perhaps his greatest coup. It was vintage Lamo: He was drifting around the company's site, with no preformed plans to hack it, when one thing led to another. Over a handful of all-day sprees -- "whenever I'd get bored and remember WorldCom," as he puts it -- Lamo got access to the company's internal system via open proxy servers, dedicated machines that act as a go-between for employees' computers and the Internet. This, too, is his trademark. Whereas most hackers obsess over known software vulnerabilities, endlessly scanning a company's security applications in the hopes of finding a random glitch, Lamo sneaks through these more nebulous, less intentionally geeky, holes. When brought online, proxy servers are often misconfigured, both accepting and forwarding connections from the outside as well as the inside, and Lamo can change his browser's preferences to match those of the proxy server.

Open proxy servers don't require a username or password, and once inside a company's system, Lamo hunts down passwords that enable him to view other pages on the company's own intranet. And this is one of Lamo's fundamental gripes: When you put a network, any network, online, you accept the responsibility for securing it, he says. And spending millions of dollars on front-door security software doesn't mean anything if the back door is wide open.

Lamo broke the news of his intrusion into WorldCom through the Web site <u>SecurityFocus.com</u>, and officials at the telecom company said they appreciated Lamo's help in drawing attention to the problems with their system. (It took a weekend of Lamo's assistance to close the holes.) "All these companies I've compromised, they've never had a clue until I told them," says Lamo, who has a computer screen-shot of WorldCom's stock falling the day he disclosed his hack. "To an extent, it's because of my approach. Classic intrusion software looks for an attack — nothing I do looks like an attack. It's the same stuff a user would do, and you can't determine what the intent of a user is."

His nomadic lifestyle is another reason he's never been caught; Lamo always works alone, and he travels without companionship. Given his admitted contempt for returning phone calls promptly -- "Some people are rudely late," Lamo says, "I try to be absurdly late" -- it's hard for him to make personal relationships last. Although he's got a lot of friends across the country, he usually leaves before those friendships bloom into something more.

"In a way, I'm sort of fated to be a bright, fast-moving object in people's lives," Lamo tells me one night. "I tend to enter abruptly, make massive change in their life, and leave just as abruptly. I keep in touch with people, but I try not to let my words be taken with inappropriate weight by people around me. I've seen the effects of people's long-term association with me, and I just feel strange about changing people's lives so drastically. You know, people who were nice suburban boys two years ago, and now their mom wonders what happened to them."

A few evenings later, I meet a friend of Adrian in downtown San Francisco. His name is Nevin Williams, and he's a 32-year-old network administrator in a red sweat shirt that says "Canada." They met through a mutual friend in the computer world, and it's a credit to both Williams and Lamo that they still talk: Williams, as it happens, was lead engineer at Excite@Home when Lamo hacked the system and added his name as a security consultant to the company directory. Williams didn't hold it against him, and Lamo has since crashed many a night at Williams' house in the suburbs. Although he cautions Lamo about the risks, Williams doesn't try to change his friend's path. "With Adrian, it's a spiritual thing. This is his religion. It's something he believes in, and he's not two-faced. This is genuine. Many people don't understand it -- I don't claim to understand it, either."

Williams shrugs. "I just request he doesn't use my networks in the process of doing whatever he's doing," he says. "And I really hope I'm not with him when the FBI or the CIA swoops in."

For the past several years, there's been a bench warrant out for Adrian Lamo in Sacramento County. He got it several years ago for riding public transportation without a ticket. "There's irony in the fact that the whole time I was doing all these crimes, they had license to take me in," Lamo says. "I hope the universe enjoys absurdity as much as I do. I suspect it does."

On a windy afternoon in Yerba Buena Gardens, Lamo and I settle in a rare patch of sun on a round stone bench. He's talking into his cell phone to Williams. "I'm sure it's not messy by my standards," Lamo assures him. "I'm used to abandoned buildings." After he hangs up the phone, Lamo sighs, and says, "I hope I don't die of asbestos poisoning a few years down the road, but if I do, it will have been worth it."

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His recent birthday, I think, has caused Lamo to question his mortality. He seems on edge, and when I ask him about his impending disclosure, he says he's not dissuaded by the target company's reputation for hunting down hackers — "Intimidation is not a substitute for security," he insists — but admits to weighing the ramifications. At one point, he stares into the sun, his brows locked, and considers a question about how he would fare in jail.

"I don't know; I could be happy indefinitely sitting here in the sun, and this could be a prison yard if you put walls around it," he says at last. "But prison would curtail what I do, and it would be unpleasant."

So why go through with it? He gives his standard line: "This is what I do, this is the role I was born to play." And he refers, as he often does, to a quote from Frank Herbert's 1965 science-fiction epic *Dune*, the story of a young man who becomes a messiah. At home that night, I look up the passage: "The person who experiences greatness must have a feeling for the myth he is in. ... And he must have a strong sense of the sardonic. This is what uncouples him from belief in his own pretensions. The sardonic is all that permits him to move within himself. Without this quality, even occasional greatness will destroy a man."

Only then do I understand: In his mind, Lamo's life is a new kind of story for the Information Age, the quasi-mythic saga of a traveler, perhaps not so different from *Dune*'s, whose adventures are neither wholly corporal nor wholly virtual. If Lamo spends too much time considering his actions, he steps too boldly out of the character he's created. And more than anything, I think, Lamo wants to know how his story will end.

In that respect, at least, he's not so different from the rest of us.



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LAMO is called the "homeless-hacker". He travels frequently by greyhound from the West Coast to the East Coast. LAMO does not have a permanent residence. He normally stays with friends or lives on the street to survive. Infrequently, he performs computer security consulting work to make money to support himself. LAMO has recently threatened the National Infrastructure of the United States. LAMO stated that when he hacks this major Infrastructure he will flee. Due to the vagrant nature of his lifestyle and the threat against the infrastructure, it is necessary to arrest LAMO when he attends DEFLOWNI

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Three (3) NYO Agents will arrive in Las Vegas on July 31, 2003 at noon. Writer requests assistance from the Las Vegas Division in the planning and execution of the arrest of LAMO. Writer requests a meeting on July 31, 2003 with the individual who will be representing the Las Vegas Division in the arrest. The arrest plan will be determined at this time. After LAMO's arrest, the processing and interview will be conducted at the Las Vegas office by writer and SA

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Details: ADRIAN LAMO is a twenty two (22) year old male, who commits unauthorized computer intrusions into major corporations. LAMO is labeled in the media as the "homeless hacker". He considers himself a "white hat hacker". Investigation by the New York Office has revealed that LAMO is a "black hat hacker", an individual who breaks into a computer system with the purpose of inflicting damage or stealing data. Each time LAMO hacks a major corporation, he first alerts friends in the media. The friends in the media then contact the victim company and ask for comment for their story. This is first notification the victim company receives that their network security has been breached.

In September 2001, LAMO hacked YAHOOL and rewrote the text of a YAHOO! News article. LAMO gained access through the portal's web-based production tools and modified a news story about DMITRY SKLYAROV, a Russian computer programmer facing federal criminal charges. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKOS to commit the hack. YAHOO! was informed of the breach of the breach was contacted by who was contacted by LAMO. was convicted in 1990's by the FBI for committing unauthorized computer intrusions.

In October 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter, b6 -2, -5, to inform him that he had gained p7C -2, - unauthorized access into a MICROSOFT customer service database.

LAMO had gained access to MICROSOFT's database is September 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until October 2001. LAMO utilized a vulnerability in MICROSOFT's network that allowed an unpublished Internet Protocol (IP) address to be entered into a web browser. The IP address provided access to records of the individuals who had purchased products and services from MICROSOFT. The first notification of this unauthorized intrusion was conducted by who contacted MICROSOFT asking them for a comment to his story he was writing regarding the hack.

MICROSOFT confirmed the hack and described the incident as "an error that led to a breach of privacy, against our privacy policy".

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hacker. The screen captures from WORLDCOM's internal network state, "Not to be reproduced in any manner or disclosed to unauthorized individuals". LAMO gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network using a free internet connection at KINKOS. LAMO exploited a vulnerability in a WORLDCOM proxy server to gain unauthorized access to their network. After committing the hack and reporting it to ______ LAMO commented "The downside is, I'm running out of major US Corporations". Also, one of LAMO's prized possessions is a screen capture of WORLDCOM's stock price falling after he announced he had hacked the company.

In February 2002, LAMO contacted the reporter,

to inform him that he had gained
unauthorized access into SBC COMMUNICATIONS. LAMO gained access
to SBC COMMUNICATIONS network in December 2001 but choose not to
disclose his access until February 2002. LAMO utilized an
exploit to gain access to SBC's internal network. LAMO used a
free internet connection at KINKO's to perform the hack. LAMO
gained access to usernames, passwords, telephone numbers,
addresses and other sensitive customer information.

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In February 2002, LAMO discovered several misconfigured proxy servers acting as doorways between the public Internet and the NEW YORK TIMES private intranet. LAMO contacted of to imform him that he had gained unauthorized access into The NEW YORK TIMES intranet. LAMO utilized the proxy servers to gain access to the NEW YORK TIMES network. Once on the network, LAMO cracked a password for a userid with supervisor rights. Utilizing this userid he was able to broaden his access as well as perform certain functions within the network. LAMO created four (4) Lexis/Nexus accounts off of the NEW YORK TIMES intranet and utilized these accounts for himself and/or friends to run over 3,000 searches of individuals, address and/or court documents.

LAMO has committed other computer intrusions into several other corporations such as AOL and EXCITEMHOME. Each time LAMO commits a computer intrusion on a high profile organization, he reports the vunerability and intrusion to the media causing a distrust of the company's clients. The above mentioned corporations have lost significant money and trust of their clients due to LAMO's actions.

In the enclosed San Francisco Weekly article, dated April 16, 2003, LAMO states "he is preparing to announce, in a few days, weeks or months -- whenever he decides the time is right -- his biggest hack yet. On the record, he defines his target as a "critical-infrastructure-related company"; off the record, he exhibits ample evidence of his repeated incursions

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into the corporations internal system." NYO believes that LAMO is a threat to the infrastructure of the United States.

The NYO along with the Southern District of New York (SDNY) are currently completing a complaint charging LAMO with his unauthorized access into WORLDCOM, NEW YORK TIMES, LEXIS/NEXUS, SBC COMMUNICATIONS and MICROSOFT. The NYO and the SDNY will have the complaint completed the week of July 21, 2003. The NYO will charge his other hacks upon indictment.

LAMO is reports to be homeless and usually stays with (-3, -5) friends or in hostels for lodging. LAMO makes money in the b7(-5, -5) computer security field, when necessary. His cell phone bill goes to residence at LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as

Upon his arrest, the NYO has identified five (5) groups of individual who need to be interviewed regarding LAMO. In total approximately 225 individuals will be interviewed. The groups are as follows:

- 1. Individuals he contacts via telephone
- 2. Individuals he has close relationships with (Will be providing Grand Jury subpoenas)
- 3. Individuals that were run in Lexis/Nexus
- 4. Individuals whose IP addresses were used to run unauthorized Lexis/Nexus searches (Will be providing Grand Jury subpoenas)
- 5. Individuals he is friends with but are reporters. (We are currently obtaining Department of Justice approval to conduct these interviews)

This communication is to address the individuals with whom LAMO has close relationships and individuals whose IP addresses were used to run unauthorized Lexis/Nexus searches. Investigation by the NYO has revealed that several of the interviewees IP addresses were used to access the unauthorized Lexis/Nexus accounts. These individuals will be noted below. When interviewing these individuals determine what other individuals have/had access to their internet connection during the time period of 1/2002 to 3/2002. Copies of the these individuals are provided in enclosures. LAMO may have also provided these individuals with access to the unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userids and/or talked about all his computer hacking activities. Please note, due to the time limit placed on retaining logs by Internet Service Providers, not all subscribers of IP addresses that accessed the unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userids could be determined. The individuals to be interviewed

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names and addresses were run in the searches of Lexis/Nexus that were accessed by the unauthorized accounts.

The NYO has conducted criminal criminal history checks, DMV checks, ACS checks and Internet checks on all the individuals writer is requesting to be interviewed. Writer has put details pertaining to each interviewee in the leads section of this communication. The NYO and the SDNY have obtained Federal Grand Jury subpoenas for testimony for each interviewee. Interviewing agent(s) are to use their discretion in serving the Federal Grand Jury subpoena on each interviewee.

Writer requests to be contacted by Agents who are assigned to conduct interviews either by telephone or email. The purpose of this request is to allow writer to contact the appropriate Agent to inform them of LAMO's arrest, so that interviews can be conducted. Please conduct interviews within two (2) months of being contacted by writer.

Interviews pertaining to individuals he contacts via telephone and individuals that were run in Lexis/Nexus were already received by the appropriate offices. Interviews pertaining to individuals he is friends with but are reporters will be sent under a separate lead. The NYO office is currently obtaining Department of Justice approvals for these individuals.

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SACRAMENTO		
AT VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA		
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Before interview is conducted, contact Agent who will be assigned to conduct logica	writer with name of 1 interview of	
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Set Lead 3: (Action)		
<u>SACRAMENTO</u> ·		
AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA Conduct logical interview of after being arrest by writer. IP address was utilized Lexis/Nexus searches by unauthorized Lexis/Nexus	/informed of LAMO's	7- 6a ⊡ 7- 27a

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by LAMO. The address stated below is listed on the logs for the IP address for specified dates/times. also has another address The San Francisco Office will be conducting interviews at that location.	bo b7 ' b7E	5
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Set Lead 4: (Action)		
SACRAMENTO		
AT SACRAMENTO		
Conduct logical interview of		
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of LAMO. records gained unauthorized access into a major corporation. very familiar with LAMO's hacking activities. Baltimore Office will be conducting interviews at that location.	b7C	F) r
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of]	
Set Lead 5: (Action)		
SACRAMENTO		
AT CHICO, CALIFORNIA		
Conduct logical interview of after being informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. IP address was utilized greatly to conduct Lexis/Nexus searches by unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userids created by LAMO. A second address was received from Lexis/Nexus checks performed. The address stated on the logs for the IP address for specified dates/times for the unauthorized use is the above mentioned address with billing sent to The Los Angeles and Sacramento Offices will be conducting interviews at those locations, respectively.	D(-5 p7C - b7E -	- -5 -2
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of		

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Set Lead 6: (Action)	
SACRAMENTO	
AT CARMICHAEL, CALIFORNIA	
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address: secondary / after	
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ACS was positive for as a reference. Investigation by the NYO has revealed that utilized an unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userid provided to him by LAMO.	
If possible, conduct second interview of another bo -5 b7C -5	
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of b/C }	
Set Lead 7: (Action)	
SAN FRANCISCO	
AT SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA	
Conduct logical interview of	
LAMO s arrest by writer with LAMO. Possible	
LAMO provided him with an unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userid.	
excite@home. Excite@home is bankrupt and therefore was unable to provide any evidence of the unauthorized intrusion by LAMO. LAMO has freely admitted to hacking excite@home. unauthorized intrusion of excite@home by LAMO	
Also, in enclosed article LAMO threatens	
a major infrastructure of the United States. may have information pertaining to which major infrastructure LAMO has infiltrated. Obtain as much information pertaining to this infiltration as possible.	

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Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of beassigned to conduct logical interview of b7	5 3 7C 3
Set Lead 8: (Action)	
SAN FRANCISCO	
AT MOUNTAIN VIEW, CALIFORNIA	
Conduct logical interview of	
being informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. IP address was utilized to conduct Lexis/Nexus searches by unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userids created by LAMO. The address stated above is	b6 5 b7¢ 5 b7E 3
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
SAN FRANCISCO	
AT HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA	
Conduct logical interview of after being informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. IP address was utilized greatly to conduct Lexis/Nexus searches by unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userids created by LAMO. The address stated above is listed on the logs for the IP address for specified dates/times. Determine if LAMO himself utilized the IP address of maybe a LAMO. and (also to be interviewed regarding use of IP address) determine relationship.	L6 5 b/C b/E
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 10: (Action)	

SAN FRANCISCO

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AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA	
Conduct logical interview of after/being informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. may have been provided a Lexis/Nexus userid by LAMO.	7- 6a 7- 37a
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 11: (Action)	
SAN FRANCISCO	
AT PLEASANT HILL, CALIFORNIA	
Conduct logical interview of	
after being informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. is a known hacker and is has hacked LAMO is has a second address of The Los Angeles Office will be conducting interviews at that location.	b6 5 b7C 5
Also at location is Conduct logical interview of	
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 12: (Action)	
SAN FRANCISCO	
AT HOLISTER, CALIFORNIA	
Conduct logical interview of and after being informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. IP address was utilized greatly to conduct Lexis/Nexus searches by unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userids created by LAMO. The address stated above is listed on the logs for the IP	p6 −5 p7C −5 b7E −2
address stated above is listed on the logs for the address for specified dates/times. and are determine relationship.	

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Before interview is conducted, contact Agent who will be assigned to conduct logic	ral interview of ~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~~	6 5 70 5
Set Lead 13: (Action)		
SAN FRANCISCO		
AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA	1	
LAMO's arrest by writer. is	after being informed of LAMO. He is familiar with the	b€ 5 b7C '
Before interview is conducted, contact Agent who will be assigned to conduct logic Set Lead 14: (Action) SAN FRANCISCO	t writer with name of cal interview of	
AT DALY CITY, CALIFORNIA	,	
Conduct logical interview of after by arrest by writer. IP address was conduct Lexis/Nexus searches by unauthoriz created by LAMO. A second address was received from performed. The address stated on the address for specified dates/times for the	m Lexis/Nexus checks logs for the IP unauthorized use is sent to the above n Francisco Offices ations, respectively.	b6 5 b7C 5 b7E 2
Set Lead 15: (Action)		

LOS ANGELES

AT SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA

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LOS ANGELES

Set Lead 17:

AT YUCAIPA, CALIFORNIA

(Action)

Conduct logical interview of after being informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. is a known hacker and is I.AMO is has a second address of The San Francisco Office will be conducting interviews at that location.

Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of

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To: Sacramento From: New York Re: 07/21/2003 b3 -2 b7E -3	
Set Lead 18: (Action)	
LOS ANGELES	
AT THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA	
Conduct logical interview of	
informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. of LAMO and LAMO contacted when he gained	b6 -5 b7C -5
should have information pertaining to this unauthorized intrusion by LAMO is a	
is currently attempting to make a]
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 19: (Action)	
LOS ANGELES	
AT MORENO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA	
Conduct logical interview of after being informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. greatly to conduct Lexis/Nexus searches by unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userids created by LAMO. The address stated above is from Lexis/Nexus checks performed. The address stated on the logs for the IP address for specified dates/times for the unauthorized use is sent to The Sacramento and San Francisco Offices will be conducting interviews at those locations, respectively.	b6 fb/Cb/E
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
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BALTIMORE

AT NORTH POTOMAC, MARYLAND

To: Sacramento From: New York Re: 07/21/2003	
Conduct logical interview of of LAMO's telephone b6	
address at The Sacramento Office will be conducting interviews at that location.	
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 21: (Action)	
<u>LAS VEGAS</u>	
AT LAS VEGAS, NEVADA	
Conduct logical interview of telephone	
ACS is positive for	5 5
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 22: (Action)	
LAS VEGAS	
AT SPARKS, NEVADA	
Conduct logical interview of telephone telephone	_
and after being informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. IP address was utilized greatly to conduct b7C Lexis/Nexus searches by unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userids created by LAMO. The address stated above is listed on the ogs for the IP address for specified dates/times.	_ ·
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 23. (Nation)	

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WASHINGTON FIELD
AT CENTREVILLE, VIRGINIA
Conduct logical interview of
of LAMO's arrest by writer. and LAMO are being informed by 5 -5 LAMO possibly provided with an unauthorized b7C -5 Lexis/Nexus userid. is familiar with the hacking activities of LAMO. LAMO possibly
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of
Set Lead 24: (Action)
WASHINGTON FIELD
AT ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
Conduct logical interview of
and after being informed of LAMO's argest by
writer. LAMO and LAMO possibly bo 5 when in the has b/C 5 and graduated from
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of
Set Lead 25: (Action)
PHILADELPHIA
AT PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
Conduct logical interview of
after being informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. has a second address of The Memphis Office will be conducting interviews at that location.
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of

To: Sacramento From: New York b3 -2 Re: 07/21/2003 b7E -3
Set Lead 26: (Action) ALBUQUERQUE AT CEDAR CREST, NEW MEXICO Conduct logical interview of
being informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. is a hacker and so is has has Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of
Set Lead 27: (Action) MEMPHIS AT MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE
Conduct logical interview of telephone telephone b6 -5 has a second address of The Philadelphia Office will be b7C -5 conducting interviews at that location.
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of Set Lead 28: (Action)
DENVER AT COLORADO SPRING, COLORADO Conduct logical interview of
informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. LAMO possibly provided with an unauthorized Lexis/Nexus userid. b6 b7c
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of

To: Sacramento From: New York Re: 07/21/2003 b7E -3	
ST. LOUIS	
AT SAINT LOUIS, MISSOURI	
Conduct logical interview of	
informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. attended website is	
of The will	b6 −5 b7С −5
be conducting interviews at that location.	
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 30: (Action)	
NEW ORLEANS	
AT MONROE, LOUISANNA	
Conduct logical interview of telephone after being	b6 -5
informed of LAMO's arrest by writer. is a hacker and states on his enclosed resume that he works for LAMO.	ъ7С -5
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	
Set Lead 31: (Action)	
PHOENIX	
AT TUCSON, ARIZONA	
Conduct logical interview of telephone telephone Is LAMO. used to live at His name and address were run in Lexis/Nexus.	b6 -5 b7С -5
Before interview is conducted, contact writer with name of Agent who will be assigned to conduct logical interview of	

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To: Sacramento From: New York b3 -2
Re: 07/21/2003 b7E -3

Set Lead 32: (Info)

CYBER

AT WASHINGTON, DC

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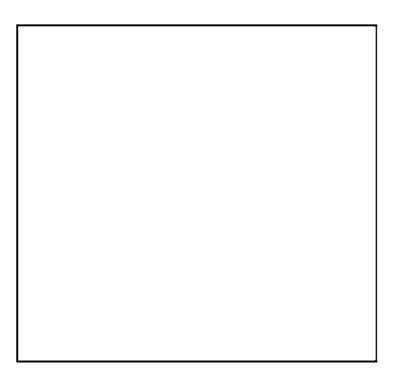
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A Duty to Hack

Adrian Lamo, the 22-year-old "homeless hacker" famous for raiding New York Times computers, pursues his vision of public service by cracking another major corporate network. It's a crime, of course. It's also what he was born to do.

BY MATT PALMQUIST

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"Tell me the truth," says Adrian Lamo, ducking into a public restroom in the Embarcadero Center on a chilly March evening. "I look like death, don't I?"

Well, he doesn't look good. Lamo, who turned 22 a few days ago, didn't get any sleep last night; he says he was "in transit," a fact to which his wrinkled cargo pants and rumpled brown jacket can plainly attest. His shoulders, as slight and bony as the rest of his frame, sag when he peers at his reflection in the scuffed mirror. "Yep," Lamo sighs, dropping his frayed backpack on the sink and turning on the faucet. "I look like death." Dark circles bloom below his warm hazel eyes, his lids droop, and whenever he isn't blinking, which isn't often, his pupils swim beneath a glassy sheen. Black and green spots mottle his yellow teeth; dirt crusts the edges of his ears. As he splashes water through his cropped brown hair, Lamo watches some of the color seep back into his face, whose angelic features appear pallid and ghostly at the best of times. "I'm feeling faint," he says, his dry, nasal voice stumbling over a mild stammer, his face rippling from the occasional tic. Ever since an amphetamine overdose last year, Lamo says, he's apt to start convulsing if he goes too long without

Paolo Vescla



"Some days I have time to do things," says Lamo. "Other days are just a series of efforts to find out where I'm going to sleep that night."



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An unfond look back at Freedom Toast, TV jingoes, and a pro-war buily called Tony Hall

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food or sleep. "I think I should stop by Carl's Jr. and get something to eat."

On his way out of the bathroom, Lamo nods his head at a nearby door, unmarked and anonymous. "Most of the telephone switches for the Embarcadero are in there," he says, a glint returning to his eye, the merest Culture Klatsch
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met the Air Force guys, the
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smile spreading across his cracked, thin lips. Then his cell phone peals, and it takes Lamo a few heartbeats to identify the number of the incoming call. "My attorney," he sighs, before answering his phone in the kind of crisp, authoritative monotone you'd expect from one of the most celebrated and controversial hackers in the world: "Lamo here."

If you type the address www.sfweekly.com/Examples/FileLibrary/Files/y0.txt into your Internet browser, you'll see the following message, in plain black text on a white background: "Confidential to Matt Palmquist: Sorry I never really got back to you when you emailed. Give me a ring! -- Adrian Lamo."

Reaching Adrian Lamo is not particularly difficult. His cell phone number is 505-HACK. ("Everyone assumes there was some wrongdoing involved," he says of obtaining the number, "but like with so many things, all you have to do is ask.") His e-mail address is adrian@adrian.org, which you can locate with ease on Lamo's very own Web site (http://adrian.adrian.org). He admits he's not much at Web design, and his home page, whose header says "Faith manages," is certainly stark: Other than a blurred, pixelated image of Lamo in the upper right-hand corner, the only thing to look at is a verse, pointed and trenchant, from the Bob Dylan song "Idiot Wind": "People see me all the time, they just can't remember how to act/ Their minds are filled with big ideas, images, and distorted facts/ Even you, yesterday, you had to ask me where it was at/ I couldn't believe, after all these years, you didn't know me any better than that."

In other words, though it's not hard to get in touch with Lamo (pronounced Lah-mo), it's considerably harder to get to know him -- and perhaps hardest still to actually *meet* him. "Who is this?" he asks when I call him one day in early 2003. "Oh, I thought you were a collection agency."

We'd been exchanging e-mails and phone messages for almost a year, ever since Lamo grabbed headlines around the world by hacking into the New York Times and pilfering, among other things, Social Security numbers, editing notes, and reimbursement figures for several of the Times' more high-profile op-ed contributors, among them William F. Buckley Jr., Robert Redford, and former President Jimmy Carter. Media reports about the incident were, on the whole,

brief and bemused ("All the News That's Fit to Hack," chortled the New York Post) and absent all but the most basic details about the young man who could, if he so wished, ring up Warren Beatty or Rush Limbaugh at home. The basic details: In the past few years this socalled "homeless hacker," a drifter who rides Greyhound crosscountry and crashes in abandoned buildings or on friends' couches, has trolled, undetected, through the innards of corporate giants like America Online, Yahoo! (where he edited himself into news stories), the now-defunct Excite@Home, the now-bankrupt WorldCom, and, most recently, the Times. And he did all this using Internet Explorer, usually from a computer at a Kinko's. His methods are refreshingly low-tech -- he often exploits open proxy servers, which, after configuring a Web browser properly, can act as doorways between the public Internet and a corporation's private computer network -and he always tells companies how to close the holes he's found. Lamo's willingness to help the companies he hacks is part of his charm, and also part of the reason he has so far avoided prosecution. (Drifting around the country helps, too.)

"In the computer underground, he's very well-regarded," says Ed Skoudis, a vice president at the computer security company Predictive Systems and author of the anti-intrusion book *Counter-Hack*. "He's sincere, passionate, smart, with a good track record. Getting in and getting out without getting busted -- wow. And the thing that stands out about Adrian is that he's very open about the fact he's breaking the law. I don't want to get into his head, but he seems to think he's OK because he follows the spirit, if not the letter, of the law. And you know what?" Skoudis gives a small chuckle. "Maybe there is some validity in the way Adrian does his thing, because his targets don't seem to disagree."

That could change soon, however, and Lamo knows it. As it happens, one of the reasons I have such a hard time getting into Lamo's head, or even getting him on the phone, is because he's been preparing to announce, in a few days, weeks, or months -- whenever he decides the time is right -- his biggest hack yet. On the record, he defines his target as a "critical-infrastructure-related company"; off the record, he exhibits ample evidence of his repeated incursions into the corporation's internal system -- incursions that are almost bound to be extremely embarrassing to the firm. He admits giving considerable thought to the company's reputation for aggressively pursuing hackers, and has been lining up fallback plans -- asylum in a foreign country, hiding in the Deep South -- in case the company lives up to its reputation. "In terms of my personal sense of the intrusion and what it affects, I see this as more epic than anything I've worked on in the past," Lamo says, his clipped, halting words staggering out like text across a screen. "There's a sense of rightness about it. I believe it's broader in scope, but it also has more potential to go terribly south."

So why do it? That's what I'm dying to ask him, and because San Francisco is one of the few cities Lamo comes close to calling home (his parents live outside Sacramento), he generally spends some portion of his winter and spring in the Bay Area. But I'm not at all surprised to hear, when I call him up, that he's still on the road. In fact, as we chat, Lamo is walking 20 minutes to the nearest wireless

Internet connection because, alas, the glue that binds his modem has melted from the heat of his laptop. "It's like I've always said, "If everyone had to walk 20 minutes to find an Internet connection, content on the Web would be so much better," Lamo jokes through the static of a fading cell-phone signal.

We agree to postpone our chat again, until he's a bit more settled. "Stay out of trouble," he says before signing off. "Don't do anything I wouldn't do."

Adrian Lamo doesn't know if the Pacific Bell Network Operations Center has moved out of a particular building on Second Street, but the last time he checked, the combination for the center's electronic door lock was still 55755.

After more than a year, I finally meet Lamo face to face on Presidents Day. He's staying outside Sacramento, and he agrees to hop on the bus and meet me at a coffee shop near the capital, if I'm willing to make the drive out from San Francisco. It's a hazy, chilled afternoon -- Lamo describes himself as "nocturnal," and you can't expect to catch him before 2 or 3 p.m. -- and the dusty, leaf-blown streets surrounding the Greyhound terminal downtown are largely deserted. Lamo shows up a half-hour late; he missed his scheduled bus, he explains, because he forgot his cell phone and had to retrieve it. He's wearing a black buttoned shirt, khaki pants, and sturdy brown boots, and his gaze is both intense and friendly, although he never, ever, asks questions and doesn't answer all that are posed to him. Within minutes, he's tapping away at a black laptop, signing on (somehow) to a wireless connection. "I couldn't find any immediate reference to Matt Palmquist in the San Francisco Bay Area outside of articles," Lamo says, "so ..." He turns his screen so I can take a peek at some of the, ahem, research he's turned up. "I'm happy to report," he says cheerfully, "that your account is in good standing."

Although he conducted much of the work behind his most famous hacks at different Kinko's copy shops throughout downtown San Francisco, Lamo now prefers a wireless connection, so he can go online outdoors, on the steps of buildings, whenever the mood strikes him. Some bums in Philadelphia, he says, know him as Hackin' Man. "There's nothing like having the guy who was bellowing about Jesus at the top of his lungs five minutes ago check his Hotmail account from your Palm Top," Lamo says with a grin, sipping from a cup of coffee. "I live for unusual situations, improbable things that wouldn't happen to anyone else."

He's lived through plenty of those: His parents, who work in video production and as English-Spanish translators, moved around a lot when Lamo was a kid. He was born in Boston, and he spent much of his early life in Massachusetts and the Washington, D.C., area. "I like to say I was raised by a band of wandering gypsies, but that just wouldn't be factual," says Lamo. "My upbringing was not transient in that sense. We had a roof over our heads -- I was always cared for

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well." The family spent a few years in Lamo's father's native Colombia, then returned to the United States when Lamo's younger brother was born prematurely and needed medical attention here. His parents settled in the Bay Area in time for Adrian to start high school; he never finished. Following three unsuccessful stints at San Francisco schools (where, to no one's great surprise, he had some problems with authority), Lamo opted to get a GED instead. By this time he was 17, his parents had moved to Sacramento, and he'd decided to remain behind on the streets of San Francisco.

Adrian's parents, Mary Atwood and Mario Lamo, have never been quoted in media reports about their son, but they agree to respond in writing to some of my questions. ("As long as they don't show you any baby pictures," Adrian grumbles.) I ask them several: What was he like as a kid? Are you proud of what he does? Do you ever just wish he'd get a "normal" job? What's the source of his unique outlook on life? Mario and Mary, whom Adrian refers to as former "young radical types," avoid answering most of the questions directly, but they do respond with a few warm paragraphs about their son.

"Since he was a baby, he had an outstanding intelligence and verbal ability," they write. "By the time he was three, he was already completely bilingual (English/Spanish). He easily learned to read at home and always loved books. As a child, he wasn't the type that tinkered with gadgets, although he did begin playing with Lego's at a very young age. ... When he was 6 years old, he received his first computer, a Commodore 64, from his grandmother, and soon mastered its use."

Indeed, it was this Commodore -- the first personal computer for so many American families in the 1980s -- that sparked Lamo's interest in virtual trespassing.

He was playing a text-based adventure game, in the ancient era before full-color graphics, and became "intensely frustrated" because he couldn't get past a certain point. "I neglected to pick up the pebble-of-something, so consequently I couldn't get through the so-and-so," Lamo recalls with a grimace. "After days of trying to get through, I said, 'Fuck this,' and I picked up the Commodore's manual and read about the list command, which shows the program code. I rewrote that particular part to let me through, and that was that." He shrugs. "Really, everything since then has been larger versions of that, being unwilling to accept reality as it's presented to me, the idea that this is denied to me, and there's no way around it."

He pauses. "There's always a way around it."

After his parents moved to Sacramento, Lamo began drifting around the city, working at a few nonprofits, doing some security work for Levi Strauss. He lived in a furnished apartment for a while, although when he moved back out, plastic sheets still covered most of the furniture. "I never made a conscious decision to start bouncing around," he says. "I just wasn't interested in finding an apartment in the Bay Area during the dot-comness."

He discovered he could live on about \$50 a week, plus or minus the occasional check from his parents or gift card from a sympathetic friend, and got what little income he needed through an odd bit of freelance computer work. He has even been an assistant to a private investigator. His lifestyle, needless to say, made it difficult to apply for, much less hold, a regular job, and he wasn't willing to abandon his wayfaring ways. He had begun hacking in high school -- where he got thrown out of the only computer class he ever took (to this day, his computer skills remain entirely self-taught) -- and decided to devote himself to exploring both the real and virtual worlds. "I'm just as likely to be wandering around an abandoned building or crawling through a storm drain as I am to be poking around something online," Lamo says. "And I think both of them are equally valid. I think me getting stuck in a storm drain in New Jersey is every bit as important as breaking into the New York Times."

His parents, for their part, say they are pleased that Adrian has found an application for his unique talents; they don't discuss with me any concerns they might have about their son landing in prison. "We have always encouraged Adrian to be a critical thinker," they write, "and are proud of his intellect, and that he applies his skills to what he likes most, computer security."

Besides, they probably couldn't convince Lamo to change his line of work if they tried. "This is what I'm here to do," Lamo says, his long, siender fingers still gliding across his keyboard in the Sacramento coffee shop, now suffused in a late-afternoon glow that lends a bit more radiance to the hacker's near-translucent skin tone. "I think everything we do has ripples beyond what we see, even if the only thing that sees the ripples is the universe itself. I just have a real strong feeling that this is what I'm born for, and what I'm doing isn't wasted. I just feel compelled to explore."

A few minutes later, a guy with a crew cut and a thick build enters the coffee shop; Lamo stops talking, shuts his laptop, and follows the guy with his eyes. "There is an FBI office in that building over there," Lamo says, motioning out the window. "It's not in the building directory, but it's there, on the top floor."

With the kind of access Adrian Lamo stumbled across in 2001, almost by accident, any employee at WorldCom could have turned off the internal computer network for Bank of America.

He's eaten now; he feels better. Darkness has fallen outside the Embarcadero Center; it's a few weeks after we met in Sacramento. He's been out of touch again, "regrouping personally," as he puts it, and preparing for the hack he's about to announce. "I need to make sure I have cash on hand, places to go," Lamo says, and his tone hardens. "I want to make sure that, if things go south, they won't be able to say, "Lamo was hopelessly naive, that he was just sitting around in his bedroom at his parents' house."

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After a sleepless night and a long day, Lamo is about to head downstairs to a meeting of 2600: The Hacker Quarterly. He has occasionally contributed to the magazine, named after the 2600-hertz signal that enabled hackers in the 1970s to access AT&T's long-distance switching system and make free calls, and considers it his duty, when in San Francisco, to drop by the meeting and hobnob with his fellow hackers. Most of the dozen or so attendees tonight are males with backpacks, although one is a woman with gray hair, and the best T-shirt says: "I see dumb people." Before Lamo sidles up to the group, clustered in the plaza, he mutters, "My God, I started going to meetings in 1996 -- I feel old."

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« BACK Actually, Hacker Quarterly began publishing its tips, trade secrets, and commentaries way back in 1984, about the time computer espionage exploded into the national consciousness. The previous year had brought the popular film War Games, which starred Matthew Broderick as a computer wiz kid who mistakenly cracks into the military's nuclearcombat simulator computer and saves the world by programming the machine to play tick-tack-toe. The first high-profile arrests of real hackers occurred around the same time, when the FBI busted six teenagers from Milwaukee known as the 414 Gang (named after the local area code), who broke into more than 60 computers, including those at the Los Alamos National Laboratory and Sloan-Kettering Memorial Institute.

But the hacking tradition didn't start with criminality -- it started with graduate students at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in the early 1960s. Tapping into the mainframe computer in the artificial intelligence lab, they pushed the boundaries of programs and earned the complimentary nickname "hacker." The Internet, of course, remained largely unexplored until the personal-computer boom of the 1980s, and it only became a staple of American life with the advent of ecommerce in the 1990s. As capital entered the flow of the information highway, hackers began finding more and more pathways closed to them, and the relationship between companies and intruders grew





Standing outside a Greyhound terminal with his Palm Top, Lamo says he always drifts back to San Francisco because the city is "big enough to wander in but small enough to not be impersonal."





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"Malicious hackers like to illustrate the impact of what happens when they're ignored," says Douglas

Thomas, an associate professor at the University of Southern California and the author of *Hacker Culture*, which explores the history and psychology of the movement. "The benevolent hacker says, 'Your fly's open, here's how to close it.' The thing I find interesting [about Adrian] is the idea of a hacker as a kind of consumer reporter on the world. He's doing a public service, finding these holes, and that seems to have a noble spirit to it."

But it's still a felony under several federal laws, most notably the Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, which was passed in 1984 and has been amended several times since. After the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, Attorney General John Ashcroft strengthened that law, and others, through the Patriot Act, which expanded the government's powers to pursue alleged criminals online, listen to wiretaps, and monitor Internet usage. Although many in government and industry have downplayed the threat of cyberattacks from terrorist groups like al Qaeda, regular hackers do plenty of damage. According to the San Francisco-based Computer Security Institute's seventh annual Computer Crime and Security Survey -- which polls more than 500 U.S. corporations, government agencies, financial and medical institutions, and universities -- 90 percent of the respondents reported computer security breaches in 2002, and 80 percent said they suffered financial losses. The 223 respondents who were willing or able to quantify the damage done by hackers reported a grand total of \$455 million in losses; the institute estimates that hackers did well more than \$1 billion of damage in the United States last year.

"I'm not a jurist, but I recognize that what I'm doing is illegal, and I don't think the way I'm doing it makes it any righter than how anyone else would do it," Lamo says. "I'm sure someone somewhere has gotten fired because of what I do. These things happen. I've run networks myself and I've been intruded upon, so no one can say I don't know how it is. But as long as I'm doing it, I feel it's important to set a precedent so companies say, 'You know, everything didn't go to hell after we let him go."

Although Lamo seeks a cordial relationship with the companies he hacks -- some have even offered him a job, though he turns them down because he doesn't want people to think he's profiting from his exploits -- and takes pride in showing corporations his points of access, he's not naive enough to think his relative benevolence will get him off the hook. In fact, Lamo -- who says with absolute sincerity, "I never assume I'm not being surveilled" -- even posted an anonymous screed to an Internet discussion board in defense of the Patriot Act. "Many of you armchair attorneys general out there might not be so quick to fault the measures being taken now if you suddenly found yourself saddled with the responsibility of securing the lives of millions of your fellow citizens," he wrote. "As someone who does things that are illegal, I'd rather not have increased scrutiny. ... However, it's a no-win for a decision maker like Ashcroft. I don't know what I'd do if I were him. Neither do any of you. You

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don't know what you'd do in someone else's shoes until you actually have to face their decisions. Moralization is easy. Making decisions that may save or cost lives is hard."

There are many in the computer security industry who, while freely admitting they find some form of nobility in Lamo's peculiar brand of hacking, worry that those who follow his lead may do so not because they admire his spirit, but because they want to grab some headlines themselves.

"Benevolent hackers have been a piece of the computer underground for years," says Skoudis of Predictive Systems. "Adrian doesn't leave me ill at ease ... he's too smart. My fear is that it's not reproducible. Adrian does his thing, but Adrian is pretty decent about what he does; someone who doesn't have his skills, or his personality, could be like a bull in a china shop."

FBI officials, meanwhile, won't say whether the bureau has ever investigated any of Lamo's intrusions. "There's no way I'd be able to tell you that," a spokeswoman in the FBI's Washington, D.C., office says.

At one hotel in Washington, D.C., there's a vending machine that dispenses 20 cents in nickels every time it's hit with a Taser, an electric stun-gun meant for personal defense that is one of the more useful things Adrian Lamo has ever owned. "You never know what something's going to do when you Tase it," Lamo enthuses. "It's like the Swiss Army Knife of electronic devices."

It's a mild Sunday evening in late March, and Lamo has cashed in a gift card at Banana Republic for a new black jacket, which he wears over his usual dun-colored pants and boots. He's also sporting a new black shoulder bag -- complete with a sleeve on the strap for his cell phone -- that he bought, with another gift card, at the Gap. Protests against Operation Iraqi Freedom have rolled these streets in downtown San Francisco for much of the past two weeks, but Lamo has been away from the city, recuperating, again, from too many sleepless nights. Since turning 22, Lamo has noticed that his sleep schedule (or lack thereof) has been harder on him, and as we walk down the mostly empty streets, he stops to gaze in the window of a health food store. He's heard that some herbs and vitamins have anti-convulsive properties, which might help him stave off the spasms he suffers when he doesn't get enough rest. The convulsions are the result of a neurological disorder, which Lamo says stems from an amphetamine overdose he endured last year. As with most of the steady influences on Lamo's life, drug use is something he regards as a necessary element of his lifestyle -- which also includes mainlining caffeine-laced energy drinks like Red Bull, Jolt Cola, and Mountain Dew Code Red.

"I've resisted including this in news reports because I think it would make me intolerable to the government if I was advocating both $\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^n} \frac{1}{2} \int_$

intrusion and drug use, but substances that disassociate you from your senses have played a big part in my life," Lamo says. "The point, with substances, has always been to show myself where I can go without them. Drugs are not an indispensable part of my life. But there are times when I'd rather stay up until the next bus comes instead of curling up and finding my backpack gone when I wake. There are times I don't want to feel the pain."

He pauses, stops on a corner of the sidewalk in the Financial District, and waves his hand toward the nearest storefront. "This is my historic Kinko's," he says. "A great many of my compromises occurred here. I believe it's still 24-hours ..." Peering at the sign on the door, he steps back, aghast. "Goddamn it, it's not! How could they do this to me?" He shakes his head, then slips back into his role as tour guide. "It does not have a restroom but it has a vending machine, so I can keep the Code Red coming. So much miscellaneous stuff has happened from this Kinko's, from that far desk over there. Most of the exploration for the WorldCom intrusion happened here."

Before he penetrated the New York Times, Lamo's incursion into the troubled telecom giant WorldCom was perhaps his greatest coup. It was vintage Lamo: He was drifting around the company's site, with no preformed plans to hack it, when one thing led to another. Over a handful of all-day sprees -- "whenever I'd get bored and remember WorldCom," as he puts it -- Lamo got access to the company's internal system via open proxy servers, dedicated machines that act as a go-between for employees' computers and the Internet. This, too, is his trademark. Whereas most hackers obsess over known software vulnerabilities, endlessly scanning a company's security applications in the hopes of finding a random glitch, Lamo sneaks through these more nebulous, less intentionally geeky, holes. When brought online, proxy servers are often misconfigured, both accepting and forwarding connections from the outside as well as the inside, and Lamo can change his browser's preferences to match those of the proxy server.

Open proxy servers don't require a username or password, and once inside a company's system, Lamo hunts down passwords that enable him to view other pages on the company's own intranet. And this is one of Lamo's fundamental gripes: When you put a network, any network, online, you accept the responsibility for securing it, he says. And spending millions of dollars on front-door security software doesn't mean anything if the back door is wide open.

Lamo broke the news of his intrusion into WorldCom through the Web site <u>SecurityFocus.com</u>, and officials at the telecom company said they appreciated Lamo's help in drawing attention to the problems with their system. (It took a weekend of Lamo's assistance to close the holes.) "All these companies I've compromised, they've never had a clue until I told them," says Lamo, who has a computer screen-shot of WorldCom's stock falling the day he disclosed his hack. "To an extent, it's because of my approach. Classic intrusion software looks for an attack — nothing I do looks like an attack. It's the same stuff a user would do, and you can't determine what the intent of a user is."

His nomadic lifestyle is another reason he's never been caught; Lamo always works alone, and he travels without companionship. Given his admitted contempt for returning phone calls promptly -- "Some people are rudely late," Lamo says, "I try to be absurdly late" -- it's hard for him to make personal relationships last. Although he's got a lot of friends across the country, he usually leaves before those friendships bloom into something more.

"In a way, I'm sort of fated to be a bright, fast-moving object in people's lives," Lamo tells me one night. "I tend to enter abruptly, make massive change in their life, and leave just as abruptly. I keep in touch with people, but I try not to let my words be taken with inappropriate weight by people around me. I've seen the effects of people's long-term association with me, and I just feel strange about changing people's lives so drastically. You know, people who were nice suburban boys two years ago, and now their mom wonders what happened to them."

A few evenings later, I meet a friend of Adrian in downtown San Francisco. His name is Nevin Williams, and he's a 32-year-old network administrator in a red sweat shirt that says "Canada." They met through a mutual friend in the computer world, and it's a credit to both Williams and Lamo that they still talk: Williams, as it happens, was lead engineer at Excite@Home when Lamo hacked the system and added his name as a security consultant to the company directory. Williams didn't hold it against him, and Lamo has since crashed many a night at Williams' house in the suburbs. Although he cautions Lamo about the risks, Williams doesn't try to change his friend's path. "With Adrian, it's a spiritual thing. This is his religion. It's something he believes in, and he's not two-faced. This is genuine. Many people don't understand it -- I don't claim to understand it, either."

Williams shrugs. "I just request he doesn't use my networks in the process of doing whatever he's doing," he says. "And I really hope I'm not with him when the FBI or the CIA swoops in."

For the past several years, there's been a bench warrant out for Adrian Lamo in Sacramento County. He got it several years ago for riding public transportation without a ticket. "There's irony in the fact that the whole time I was doing all these crimes, they had license to take me in," Lamo says. "I hope the universe enjoys absurdity as much as I do. I suspect it does."

On a windy afternoon in Yerba Buena Gardens, Lamo and I settle in a rare patch of sun on a round stone bench. He's talking into his cell phone to Williams. "I'm sure it's not messy by my standards," Lamo assures him. "I'm used to abandoned buildings." After he hangs up the phone, Lamo sighs, and says, "I hope I don't die of asbestos poisoning a few years down the road, but if I do, it will have been worth it."

His recent birthday, I think, has caused Lamo to question his mortality. He seems on edge, and when I ask him about his impending disclosure, he says he's not dissuaded by the target company's reputation for hunting down hackers -- "Intimidation is not a substitute for security," he insists -- but admits to weighing the ramifications. At one point, he stares into the sun, his brows locked, and considers a question about how he would fare in jail.

"I don't know; I could be happy indefinitely sitting here in the sun, and this could be a prison yard if you put walls around it," he says at last. "But prison would curtail what I do, and it would be unpleasant."

So why go through with it? He gives his standard line: "This is what I do, this is the role I was born to play." And he refers, as he often does, to a quote from Frank Herbert's 1965 science-fiction epic *Dune*, the story of a young man who becomes a messiah. At home that night, I look up the passage: "The person who experiences greatness must have a feeling for the myth he is in. ... And he must have a strong sense of the sardonic. This is what uncouples him from belief in his own pretensions. The sardonic is all that permits him to move within himself. Without this quality, even occasional greatness will destroy a man."

Only then do I understand: In his mind, Lamo's life is a new kind of story for the Information Age, the quasi-mythic saga of a traveler, perhaps not so different from *Dune*'s, whose adventures are neither wholly corporal nor wholly virtual. If Lamo spends too much time considering his actions, he steps too boidly out of the character he's created. And more than anything, I think, Lamo wants to know how his story will end.

In that respect, at least, he's not so different from the rest of us.

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Details: ADRIAN LAMO is a twenty two (22) year old male, who commits unauthorized computer intrusions into major corporations. LAMO is labeled in the media as the "homeless hacker". He considers himself a "white hat hacker". Investigation by the New York Office has revealed that LAMO is a "black hat hacker", an individual who breaks into a computer system with the purpose of inflicting damage or stealing data. Each time LAMO hacks a major corporation, he first alerts friends in the media. The friends in the media then contact the victim company and ask for comment for their story. This is first notification the victim company receives that their network security has been breached.

In September 2001, LAMO hacked YAHOO! and rewrote the text of a YAHOO! News article. LAMO gained access through the portal's web-based production tools and modified a news story about DMITRY SKLYAROV, a Russian computer programmer facing federal criminal charges. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKOS to commit the hack. YAHOO! was informed of the breach after being contacted by who was contacted by LAMO. was convicted in 1990's by the FBI for committing unauthorized computer intrusions.

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unauthorized access to their network. After committing the hack		
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the network, LAMO cracked a password for a userid with supervisor rights. Utilizing this userid he was able to broaden his access as well as perform certain functions within the network. LAMO created four (4) Lexis/Nexus accounts off of the NEW YORK TIMES intranet and utilized these accounts for himself and/or friends to run over 3,000 searches of individuals, address and/or court documents.

LAMO has committed other computer intrusions into several other corporations such as AOL and EXCITE@HOME. Each time LAMO commits a computer intrusion on a high profile organization, he reports the vulnerability and intrusion to the media causing a distrust of the company's clients. The above mentioned corporations have lost significant money and trust of their clients due to LAMO's actions.

In the enclosed San Francisco Weekly article, dated April 16, 2003, LAMO states "he is preparing to announce, in a few days, weeks or months -- whenever he decides the time is right -- his biggest hack yet. On the record, he defines his target as a "critical-infrastructure-related company"; off the record, he exhibits ample evidence of his repeated incursions into the corporations internal system." NYO believes that LAMO is a threat to the infrastructure of the United States.

The NYO along with the Southern District of New York (SDNY) completed a sealed complaint charging LAMO with his unauthorized access into WORLDCOM, NEW YORK TIMES, LEXIS/NEXUS, SBC COMMUNICATIONS and MICROSOFT. Based on the complaint, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of LAMO.

The NYO received information that LAMO was to attend Def Con in Las Vegas, Nevada from August 1-3, 2003. LAMO was registered to attend but cancelled his registration on June 30, 2003.

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Due to LAMO's lack of residence and homeless lifestyle, the NYO is requesting assistance from any/all sources who are familiar with the technical/hacker community in attempting to locate LAMO. Any information pertaining to his whereabouts would be helpful to apprehending him. LAMO recently threatened a major infrastructure and the NYO believes that if LAMO believes he is going to be arrested he will hack the major infrastructure and go underground as threatened in the attached article.

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The NYO request all sources in the technical/hacker community be queried regarding the whereabouts of ADRIAN LAMO.

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To: Detroit From: New York ' b3 2 Re: 08/07/2003 b7E 3	
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY	
Synopsis: Update to the ADRIAN LAMO investigation	
Administrative: Reference EC dated 7/2/2003 Reference EC dated 7/21/2003 Reference email captioned "Adrian Lamo Update" sent 8/7/2003	
Details: The New York Office (NYO) along with the Southern District of New York (SDNY) have obtained an arrest warrant for ADRIAN LAMO based on a complaint. The complaint charges LAMO with computer intrusion and unauthorized access into the NEW YORK TIMES and LEXIS/NEXUS. The complaint further specifies LAMO's other hacks such as WORLDCOM, SBC, YAHOO, MICROSOFT, YAHOO, EXCITE@HOME, and CINGULAR all of which LAMO has admitted to on videotaped interviews.	
Members of the NYO's squad DT 5 attended the recent DEF CON in Las Vegas, NV from August 1-3, 2003 with the purpose of locating and apprehending LAMO. LAMO was registered for the event and had reserved a hotel for his attendance at the event but failed to appear.	
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The NYO understands that certain offices have Federal Grand Jury (FGJ) subpoenas issued for particular individuals they because will be interviewing with a date of ______ The NYO

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will provide further information pertaining to these FGJ subpoenas once LAMO is apprehended.

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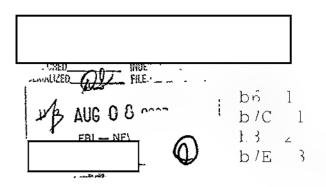
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- Aircraft
- Vessels
- Art, Antiques or Rare Collections
- Real Property
- 20 All Other

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- ACIS Army Criminal Investigative Service Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Pisearms BATE
- BIA Bureau of Indian Affairs
- Defense Contract Audit Agency Defense Criminal Investigative Service DCIS
- DEA Drug Enforcement Administration DOC
 - Department of Corrections
- DOI Dept. of Interior EPA Environmental Protection Agency
- FAA Federal Aviation Administration
- Food and Drug Administration FDA
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- Dept of Housing & Urban Development Immigration and Naturalization Service INS
- IRS Internal Revenue Service
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- OTD Other drugs

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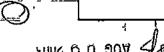
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- Vice-President 5E
- Secretary/Treasurer SG
- 5H Executive Board Member Business Agent
- SJ SK Representative
- Organizer Business Manager
- Financial Secretary
- 5M 5N Recording Secretary
- Office Manager 50
- Clerk Shop Steward SR
- SS Member
- Trustee 551 Other

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- 6D Federal Judge/Magistrate
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- RN Restitution
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- Voluntary Resignation OT Other
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- 6R Mayor Local - All Others County Commissioner

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- Bank Officer Bank Employee
- OTHERS
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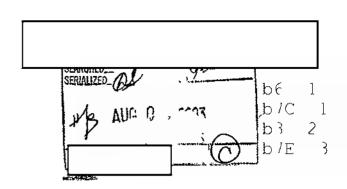
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Assistant United States Attorney

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ADRIAN /LAMO

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COMPLAINT

: Violations of 18 U.S.C.

§§ 1030(a)(5)(A)(ii)

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COUNTY OF OFFENSE:

Defendant. : New York

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, ss.:

being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and charges as follows:

COUNT ONE

1. From in or about February 2002 through in or about April 2002, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, intentionally accessed a protected computer without authorization and, as a result of such conduct, recklessly caused damage to 1 and more persons during a 1-year period aggregating at least \$5,000 in value, to wit, LAMO, without the knowledge or authorization of the New York Times Co., Inc. (the "New York Times"), repeatedly accessed the New York Times' private intranet, and altered the contents of New York Times databases including a database containing the personal information of contributors to the New York Times' Op-Ed page, and by such conduct caused a loss resulting in damage to the New York Times in excess of \$25,000 during a one-year period.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 1030(a)(5)(A)(ii).)

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COUNT TWO

2. From in or about February 2002 through in or about April 2002, in the Southern District of New York and elsewhere, ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, knowingly and with intent to defraud trafficked in and used one and more unauthorized access devices during a one-year period, and by such conduct obtained anything of value aggregating \$1,000 and more during that period, to wit, LAMO created, and subsequently used, approximately five user identification names and passwords under the New York Times' account with the electronic information service LexisNexis, and by such conduct obtained LexisNexis search services valued in excess of \$300,000 during a one-year period.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 1029(a)(2).)

The bases for the deponent's knowledge and the foregoing charges are, in part, as follows:

- 1. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation ("FBI") assigned to the Cybercrime Task Force of the FBI's New York Field Division. I have been so employed for approximately two years, and have been an agent of the FBI for approximately six and one-half years. In addition, I have an undergraduate degree in computer science. In the course of my career with the FBI, I have participated in the investigation and prosecution of numerous crimes involving unauthorized access of protected computers.
- 2. I have participated in the investigation of this matter, and I am familiar with the information contained in this affidavit based on my own personal participation in the investigation, my review of documents and computer records, and conversations I have had with other law enforcement agents and other individuals. Because this affidavit is submitted for the limited purpose of establishing probable cause to arrest ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, I have not included herein the details of every aspect of the investigation. Where the actions, conversations, and statements of others are related herein, they are related in substance and in part, except where otherwise indicated.
- 3. Through my training and experience as an FBI agent, I am familiar with "hackers" and "hacking." In general, hackers discover and explore vulnerabilities and security weaknesses in computer networks and software. Hackers carry out their activities using hacker tools that can either be custom written software code or, as is more common, software readily

available for download on the internet or for purchase.

The New York Times Intrusion

- In or about late February 2002, I read an article on website SecurityFocus.com dated February 26, 2002 and entitled "New York Times Internal Network Hacked" (the "Article"). Article reported that ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, had hacked into the New York Times' private intranet1 (the "NYT Intranet") and accessed, among other things, a database containing personal information (including home telephone numbers and Social Security numbers) for over 3,000 contributors to the New York Times' Op-Ed The Article further stated that LAMO had altered that database by adding a record for "Adrian Lamo" along with such personal information as his cellular telephone number and email address, and listing his expertise as "computer hacking, national security, communications intelligence." According to the Article, LAMO admitted to the author of the Article in the course of an interview that LAMO was responsible for the New York Times intrusion. LAMO also described in detail how he had gained access to the system through a proxy server2; and detailed additional conduct undertaken while inside the NYT Intranet.
- 5. In or about late February 2002, I contacted an employee of The New York Times ("NYT Representative One") regarding the intrustion described in the Article. NYT Representative One informed me of the following, among other things:
- (a) On February 26, 2002 -- prior to the publication of the Article later that day -- the author of the Article contacted NYT Representative One and stated that ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, had gained access to the NYT Intranet; that LAMO was able to download the Social Security numbers of New York Times

An intranet is a computer network belonging to an organization, usually a corporation, accessible only by the organization's members, employees, or others with authorization.

A "server" generally is a computer or device on a network that manages network resources; for example, a file server is a computer storage device dedicated to storing files. A "proxy server" is a server that sits between a client application, such as a web browser (i.e., Netscape, Internet Explorer) and a server. Proxy servers have two main purposes: (1) to improve network performance; and (2) to filter requests.

employees and personal information regarding 3,000 contributors to the New York Times Op-Ed page; that LAMO had accessed information regarding New York Times home delivery subscribers; and that LAMO had gained this access to the NYT Intranet through an open proxy server. The author of the Article provided the Internet Protocol addresses' ("IP addresses") for seven proxy servers allegedly accessed by LAMO. The author of the Article stated that his source, i.e. LAMO, had provided screen captures' showing internal images of the NYT Intranet, along with other information confirming the intrusion. The author of the Article also provided LAMO's cellular telephone number -- (415) 505-HACK'-- to NYT Representative One.

(b) Following the initial conversation with the author of the Article, the New York Times conducted an internal investigation into the alleged intrusion and confirmed that an unauthorized intruder had accessed the NYT Intranet using a proxy server⁶ that was among the seven identified by the author of the Article.⁷ The investigation revealed that the intruder had

I have determined that the individual at that billing address is believe to be the defendant. In addition, LAMO maintains a website at http://adrian.adrian.org. On that website, LAMO lists his telephone number as (415) 505-HACK.

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³ An Internet Protocal or IP address is a unique numeric address use by computers on the Internet to communicate.

^{&#}x27; A "screen capture" is an electronic image, something like a digital snapshot, of an individual's computer screen at a particular moment in time.

I have obtained and reviewed subscriber and billing records from the cellular telephone company that provides service to telephone number (415) 505-HACK. Those records reflect that the telephone is subscribed to by an individual with the last name Lamo, with a mailing address in northern California Based on my research using various databases including

A representative of the New York Times has advised me that this proxy server is located in Manhattan.

Based on my training and experience, I have learned that a software tool called "Proxy Hunter" is widely used by hackers to identify unsecured proxy servers on the internet. In connection with a different computer intrusion of MCI WorldCom,

accessed a New York Times staff list; obtained the name and Social Security number of a former New York Times employee; and using that information logged onto the NYT Intranet as a "superuser" -- that is, a user with full administrative rights to access and make changes to the network. Using that superuser access, the intruder created another superuser account under the fictitious user name "Eric Yee." The intruder then used the Eric Yee superuser account to access various sites within the NYT Intranet, including an administrative database of contact information for various public sources (the "administrative database") and a database containing personal information and Social Security numbers for contributors to the New York Times Op-Ed page (the "Op-Ed database"). NYT Representative One advised me that the intruder had altered the Op-Ed database, adding a record for "Adrian Lamo" and personal information such as Lamo's cellular telephone number (i.e., (415) 505-HACK) and email address, and listing his expertise as "computer hacking, national security, communications intelligence." NYT Representative One also advised me that a similar record for "Adrian Lamo" had been added to the administrative database.

- In or about late May 2002, another representative of the New York Times ("NYT Representative Two") advised me that in or about May 2002, LexisNexis (an online subscription service that provides legal, news, public records and business information for a fee) had contacted the New York Times to report unusually high levels of activity associated with a number of the userids/passwords assigned to the New York Times' user account with LexisNexis (the "compromised userids/passwords"). Representative Two told me that the New York Times had subsequently conducted an internal investigation to determine who was responsible for the unusual activity. That investigation, including analysis of electronic logs relating to the NYT Intranet, revealed that each of the compromised userids/passwords was created by the account of the fictitious user Eric Yee that the intruder had created during the course of the unauthorized intrusion into the NYT Intranet.
- 7. Representatives of The New York Times have provided me with copies of the following records pertaining to the intrusion, among others:

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discussed below in paragraph 15, it has been reported in the press that ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, used Proxy Hunter to identify an unsecure proxy server, which he then used to access MCI WorldCom's internal network.

the New York Times administrative database (admin db) and the Op-Ed database (Oped db) as they existed prior to the intrusion; the New York Times administrative database (admin db) and the Op-Ed database (Oped db) as they existed after the intrusion; (c) log files8 from the proxy server accessed by the intruder: (d) log files from various other servers on the NYT Intranet: an email automatically generated by the New York Times' computer network when a new user identification is created reflecting that the Eric Yee user identification was created on February 20, 2002 at 8:10 p.m. EST; and (f) the user identification numbers/passwords ("userids/passwords") associated with five LexisNexis accounts created by the fictitious Eric Yee user account. I have analyzed the materials provided by the New York Times described in paragraph 7 above and, based on that analysis and conversations with various New York Times personnel, have determined the following: New York Times server logs reflect that an intruder had compromised the NYT Intranet at least as early as February 14, 2002. Between on or about February 14, 2002 and on or about February 26, 2002, New York Times Intranet server logs reflect that an intruder repeatedly accessed the New York Times Intranet through a New York Times proxy server and queried various directories on the servers, modified news stories saved on the server, and modified various databases. an email automatically generated on February 20, 2002 at 8:10 p.m. EST by the New York Times computer network with the subject "Change in stafflist" reflects that at that date and time the intruder, using the superuser account of a former New York Times employee, created a new superuser account under the Log files lists actions that have occurred in connection with a computer server. For example, Web servers maintain log files listing every request made to the server. - 6 -FBI(19-cv-1495)-232

fictitious name Eric Yee.

(d) New York Times server logs reflect that on February 20, 2002 at 9:30 p.m. EST the intruder logged on using the newly created Eric Yee superuser account and then proceeded to add a record to a New York Times administrative database under the name "Adrian Lamo."

- (e) New York Times server logs reflect that on February 20, 2002, at 10:41 p.m. EST the intruder, still logged into the Eric Yee superuser account, added a record for "Adrian Lamo" to the New York Times Op-Ed database, a database of biographical and other personal information regarding contributors to the Op-Ed page.
- 9. A representative of the New York Times had advised me that the New York Times has spent in excess of \$25,000 confirming, assessing, and repairing the damage caused by the computer intrusion described herein.
- In or about early June 2002, I spoke with a representative of LexisNexis (the "LexisNexis Representative") on a number of occasions. The LexisNexis Representative advised me that five userids/passwords under the New York Times' account with LexisNexis had been used to conduct more than 3,000 searches over a period of three months. The five userids were TOOMANYSECRETS, PROTAGONIST, LOCUST, VAISHNAV and NU1UJB. LexisNexis representative also advised me that during the month of February 2002, the searches conducted by these five userids/passwords represented approximately 18% of all searches performed under the New York Times account. The LexisNexis Representative advised me that he had communicated with the New York Times about the activity under the compromised userids/passwords and confirmed that the userids/passwords were created using the fictitious Eric Yee user account. LexisNexis Representative advised me that these userids/passwords had been used to access LexisNexis services from, among other places, IP addresses associated with two Kinko's locations, one in Oxnard, California and one in Sacramento Valley, California.9 The LexisNexis Representative further advised me that the charges incurred through the use of the five compromised userids/passwords amounted to approximately \$300,000.

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In a number of articles published by reporters who have interviewed LAMO, it is reported that LAMO carried out many of his computer intrusions from his laptop at a Kinko's location.

- 11. The LexisNexis Representative provided me with copies of the log files pertaining to userids TOOMANYSECRETS, PROTAGONIST, LOCUST, VAISHNAV, and NUIUJB, including the following information: (a) date and time stamp; (b) IP address that accessed the userid; (c) the query entered; (d) the LexisNexis database searched; (e) the type of search; and (f) how the account was accessed, e.g. through the internet or through a network such as the New York Times' Intranet.
- 12. I have reviewed the LexisNexis log files identified above and based on that review and my conversations with LexisNexis personnel have determined the following:
- (a) searches were performed in various different LexisNexis libraries for the following, among other queries:
 - (1) "Adrian Lamo";
 - various other individuals who have the last name "Lamo" or who, based on my research using various databases including formerly had the last name "Lamo";
 - (3) an address in California that, based on my research using various databases including appears to be the home address of the parents of ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, and is the same address as the billing address for cellular telephone number (415) 505-HACK;
 - (4) other addresses on the same street as the above address;
 - (5) names of various reputed hackers;
 - (6) executives of America On-Line ("AOL"); and
 - (7) various individuals believed to be associated with ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, in the hacking community.
- (b) on February 26, 2002 (the same date that the author of the Article first notified the New York Times that its network had been compromised by ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant), in a four minute period queries were made in the LexisNexis NEWS library¹⁰

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The LexisNexis NEWS library contains stories from newspapers, magazines, wire services, transcripts and

for:

(1) "NEW YORK TIMES HACKER";

(2) "HACKER AND DATE GEQ 02/26/2002"; 11 and

(3) "ADRIAN LAMO."

(c) LexisNexis searches using the unauthorized accounts were performed as late as March 20, 2002.

- 13. In the course of my investigation I have read various articles regarding the New York Times hack, including the following:
- An article published on February 26, 2002 on the website SecurityFocus.com reported that ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, admitted having accessed the New York Times internal network through a proxy server and viewing, among other things, a database of employees' names and Social Security numbers. According to the article, LAMO is reported to have stated that with respect to the New York Times intrusion, "The very first server I looked at was running an open proxy." LAMO continued: "The server practically approached me." In explaining how he went about obtaining access to the New York Times intranet, LAMO is reported to have stated that "[t]he proxy was on a different network, dealing with the management of subscription information, but it was trusted by their internal network." Regarding the employee database that LAMO accessed from within the New York Times Intranet, LAMO stated that "[f]rom what I have been able to tell, it was a backup database being used for research."
- (b) An article published on February 26, 2002 in Newsbytes (a Washington Post web site) reported that ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, acknowledged responsibility for the computer intrusion of the New York Times, and that Newsbytes had reviewed screen captures that depicted the New York Times' "Everyone, Everywhere" newsroom contact database.
- (c) An article published on February 27, 2002 by website Computerworld.com reported that ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, acknowledged responsibility for the computer intrusion of the New York Times and that with respect to adding a record under the

newsletters.

[&]quot; This query called for a search for all news articles dated February 2, 2002 that included the term "hacker."

name "Adrian Lamo" in a New York Times database, LAMO stated: "It was more of a whim than anything else." LAMO added that "[i]t just came naturally to me while I was there."

- (d) An article published on February 27, 2002 by MSNBC.com reported that ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, had provided MSNBC.com with screen captures that showed what appeared to be databases from the NYT Intranet.
- (e) An article published on February 27, 2002 by the Associated Press reported that ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, had acknowledged responsibility for the New York Times hack, and that LAMO had stated that he had first obtained access to the NYT Intranet ten days before notifying the New York Times:

Other Computer Intrusions By ADRIAN LAMO, The Defendant

- 14. During the course of my investigation of the New York Times hack, I have searched public information available online for further information regarding ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, including further information about other computer intrusions for which LAMO has acknowledged responsibility in interviews with members of the press. As a result of my research, I have obtained and reviewed articles and videos from various on-line and print publications in which LAMO was interviewed by the authors and claimed responsibility for various computer intrusions and related activities. I have also spoken and corresponded with representatives of the companies that were hacked. In the case of each computer intrusion identified below, LAMO has (a) admitted to a member of the press his responsibility for the intrusion, as reported in a published article or video, (b) described his methods of intrusion and compromise, and (c) in some instances, also personally admitted his responsibility to representatives of the victim company and provided corroboration that he was in fact the intruder:
- (a) <u>Excite@Home</u> In or about May 2001, ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, gained unauthorized access to Excite@home's internal computer network.
- (b) Yahoo! In or about September 2001, ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, gained unauthorized access to Yahoo's website through a proxy server and altered several news stories.
- (c) <u>Microsoft</u> In or about October 2001, ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, gained unauthorized access into a customer database on Microsoft's internal network.

- (d) <u>MCI WorldCom</u> In or about November 2001, ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, gained unauthorized access to MCI WorldCom's internal computer network through a MCI WorldCom proxy server.
- (e) <u>SBC Ameritech</u> In or about December 2001, ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, gained unauthorized access to SBC Ameritech's internal computer network, including access to customer information.
- (f) <u>Cingular</u> In or about May 2003, ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, gained unauthorized access to the computer system of a company that issues insurance to Cingular customers, including access to Cingular customer information.
- 15. In a April 16, 2003, an article was published in a newspaper called the San Francisco Weekly entitled "A Duty To Hack," which quoted ADRIAN LAMO, the defendant, extensively. In the article, the reporter states that LAMO is preparing to announce his biggest hack to date. According to the reporter, LAMO defined his target on the record as a "critical-infrastructure-related company" (quotes in original article). LAMO goes on to state: "In terms of my personal sense of the intrusion and what it affects, I see this as more epic than anything I've worked on in the past . . . There's a sense of rightness about it. I believe it's broader in scope, but it also has more potential to go terribly south."

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RONALD L. ELLIS
UNITED STATES CHIEF MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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INSTRUCTIONS

- Caution (MKE) Check applicable caution type block(s) indicated. The caution statement must also appear in Miscellaneous block, e.g., "armed and dangerous".
- Name (NAM) Place name in this block. Aliases are not to be entered in this block but are to be placed in Aliases block.
- 3. Sex (SEX) Sex will be designated by one letter, M (male) or F (female).
- 4. Race (RAC) Race will be described by one letter, A (Asian or Pacific Islander), I (American Indian or Alaskan Native), B (Black), W (White), U (Unknown).
- 5. Place of Birth (POB) Indicate city and state or, if foreign born, city and country. Where multiple birthplaces are reported, list verified birthplace or that which appears most logical in this block.
- 6. Birth Date (DOB) Enter as month, day and year. Where multiple birth dates are reported, enter verified birth date or that which appears most logical in this block. Place other dates of birth in Additional Identifiers block
- 7. Date of Emancipation (DOE) Must be filled in if individual is a juvenile. Otherwise leave blank.
- 8. Height (HGT) Express in feet and inches, e.g., 6'0". Round off fractions to nearest inch.
- 9. Weight (WGT) Express in pounds. Omit fractions.
- 10. Eye Color (EYE) Use appropriate three-character symbol.
- 11. Hair Color (HAI) Use appropriate three-character symbol.
- 12. Skin Tone (SKN) Use appropriate three-character symbol.
- 13. Scars, Marks, Tattoos, (SMT), and Other Characteristics Place in this block only appropriate NCIC coding for scars, marks, tattoos, birthmarks, deformities, missing body parts and artificial body parts as defined in NCIC Code Manual. If more than one SMT is to be entered, use Additional Identifiers block for additional appropriately coded items. Use Miscellaneous block to describe all scars, marks, tattoos, and other characteristics, which are not defined in the NCIC Code Manual and to more fully describe SMT's which have been entered in SMT block. For example, an appendentomy scar, not being readily visible, would be described in the Miscellaneous block. A tattoo on right arm, shown as TAT R ARM in block, might be further described in Miscellaneous block as a rose tattoo on inside of lower right arm.
- 14. NCIC Fingerprint Classification (FPC) Enter NCIC fingerprint classification.
- 15. Other Identifying Number (MNU) Miscellaneous numbers may be entered with appropriate identifiers (prefixes) For first miscellaneous identifying number, use MNU block. When military service number is in fact Social Security Account Number, the number should be entered in both MNU and SOC blocks. Additional Identifying numbers are placed in Additional Identifiers block. The identifier (prefix) should precede the number and be separated from the number by use of a hyphen.
- 16. Social Security Number (SOC) Place subject's Social Security Account Number in this block.
- 17. Operator's License Number Place subject's operator's license number in OLN block. Also show licensing state (OLS) and year license expires (OLY).
- 18. Warrant Issued By-On-(DOW) Enter date warrant issued in DOW block. For juvenile offenders, enter the date of violation.
- 19. Miscellaneous (MIS) Enter additional pertinent information in this block. If caution statement used, basis for statement must be set forth as first item in this block.
- 20. License Plate and Vehicle Information Place information concerning license plate and/or vehicle known to be in the possession of subject in appropriate blocks under License Plate and Vehicle Information heading.
- 21. Additional Identifiers Enter information concerning additional license plates (number, state, year expires, and where applicable, type); Social Security Numbers; operator's license number, state and year expires; vehicle information (VIN, VYR, VMA, VMO, VST, VCO); MNU's (see list in item 14 above); visible scars, marks, tattoos, and other characteristics; and dates of birth. Clearly identify what data is being set forth; e.g., Social Security # 423-56-3294; Michigan operator's license 234567, expires 1999; DOB's 4/5/32, 5/8/32; etc.
- 22. By making an III inquiry, the entering agency may become knowledgeable of additional DOBs, AKAs, and other significant information which may aid in the location and/or apprehension of wanted persons.
- 23. Changes and deletions should be so indicated in the appropriate blocks.

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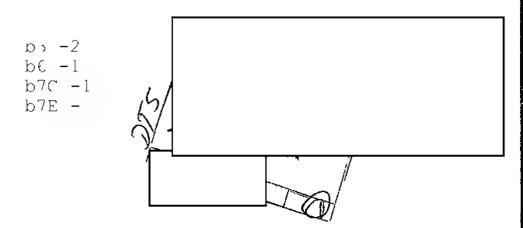
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Precedence: PRIORITY		Date:	08/29/2003
To: New York Attn: S	SA		
From: Richmond Squad 3 Contact: SA			
Approved By:			b3 -2
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Case ID #: Pending)			b7E −3
Title: ADRIAN LAMO			
NEW YORK TIMES - VICTIM			
COMPUTER INTRUSION			

Synopsis: Lead covered - negative response.

Details: After canvassing available sources, no additional leads regarding the whereabouts of Adrian Lamo were identified.





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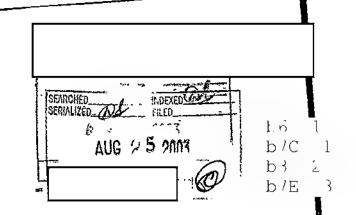
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Title: ADRIAN LAMO: New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY	
Synopsis: Request permission for three(3) Age CON 11 in Las Vegas, NV from August 1-3, 2003	
Details: DEF CON is an annual computer under hackers held in Las Vegas, Nevada. Over the in size and attracted people from all over the LAMO (Subject) has attended the conference for years.	years it has grown e world. ADRIAN
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Writer will be completing the complaint and search warrant on LAMO Monday, July 28, 2003. Due to LAMO's vagrant lifestyle, numerous attempts to locate him have been negative. The NYO has learned that LAMO will be attending DEF CON in Las Vegas, NV from August 1-3, 2003. Writer requests permission for three (3) DT-5 Agents to travel to DEF CON to execute the arrest of LAMO and the search of his laptop. Writer will coordinate the arrest and search with the Las Vegas Office.

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Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 09/03/2003
To: New York Attn: Squad SO-6 SSA
San Francisco SA
From: New York Squad DT-5 Contact: SA b3 2 b6 1 b7C 1
Approved By: b/E 3
Drafted By: slf
Case ID #: (Pending)
Title: ADRIAN LAMO New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY
Synopsis: Request assistance in locating and apprehending ADRIAN LAMO.
Details: ADRIAN LAMO is a twenty two (22) year old male who commits unauthorized computer intrusions into major corporations. LAMO is labeled in the media as the "homeless hacker". He considers himself a "white hat hacker". Investigation by the New York Office has revealed that LAMO is a "black hat hacker", an individual who breaks into a computer system with the purpose of inflicting damage or stealing data. Each time LAMO hacks a major corporation he alerts friends in the media first and has them contact the victim for comment.
In September 2001, LAMO hacked YAHOO! and rewrote the text of a YAHOO! News article. LAMO gained access through the portal's web-based production tools and modified a news story about DMITRY SKLYAROV, a Russian computer programmer facing federal criminal charges. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKOS to commit the hack. YAHOO! was informed of the breach after being contacted by who was contacted by LAMO. was convicted in 1990's by the FBI for committing unauthorized computer intrusions.
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Squad SO-6 and will be coordinating efforts with the San

Francisco office regarding LAMO's arrest.

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Writer has conferred with Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA)about the above mentioned investigation. AUSA stated that if and when LAMO is arrested	b(−4 b7C −4 b5 −1	1
Writer and two (2) TTA's from the NYO will be arriving in Oakland, California at 8:00PM on 9/5/2003. The two TTA's, SA and SA will be assisted by San Francisco TTA Agreement between the TTA's has been confirmed. Writer requests assistance from the computer intrusion squad with the apprehension and processing of LAMO on either 9/5/2003 or 9/6/2003.	o6 l ./C l	
writer and assisting agents from San Francisco will TTA's. TTA's writer and the assisting agents from San Francisco will effect the arrest. Writer requests the assistance from the San Francisco office for transport, processing, housing and arraignment of LAMO.	b/E	j

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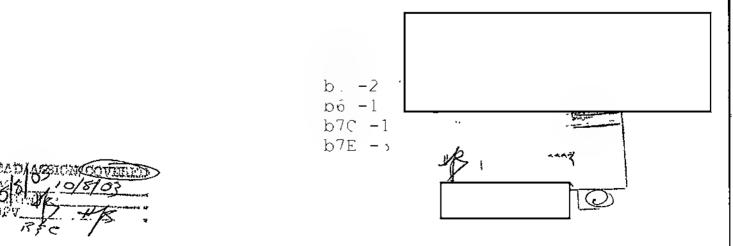
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To: Sacramento San Francisco Cyber From: New York Squad DT-5 Contact: SA Approved By: Date: 09/05/2003 Attn: SA SA D3 -2 D6 -1 D7C -1 Drafted By: Case ID #: New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY Synopsis: Request for assistance and update regarding ADRIAN LAMO investigation
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Details: On 8/1/2003, an arrest warrant was issued out of the Southern District of New York for ADRIAN LAMO based upon a complaint. The complaint charges LAMO with Computer Fraud and Trafficking in Accesses Devices. Specifically, LAMO is charged with hacking into the New York Times and Lexis/Nexus with substantive counts mentioning WORLDCOM, SBC and MICROSOFT. Upon indictment, LAMO will be potentially be charged with unauthorized access into YAHOO, WORLDCOM, AOL, SBC, NEW YORK TIMES, LEXUS/NEXIS, MICROSOFT and CINGULAR. LAMO lives a vagrant lifestyle. He has labeled himself "the homeless hacker". He does not have a permanent residence nor does he have steady employment. Due to LAMO's lifestyle, investigative efforts by the NYO to procate the have been negative.
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The NYO contacted San Francisco agent bo regarding this information. In response to the NYO request, SA and other agents conducted surveillance in the area Arrangements were made for the NYO's technical team and writer to travel to
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Precedence: PRIORITY	Date: 09/08/2003
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From: New York Squad DT-5 Contact: SA	
Approved By:	b3 - 2
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Case ID #: (Pending)	b7C −1 b7E −3
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY	
Synopsis: Update regarding the arrest	of ADRIAN LAMO
Administrative: To follow up with phon SA on 9/8/2003.	e call placed to writer by
Enclosures: One (1) copy of article a One (1) copy of Trigger S	t TechTv.com treet Productions website
Details: On 9/5/2003, writer provided Press Office with a copy of the sealed warrant for LAMO. Writer also provided a copy of a summary of the case that wa Director's briefing describing in detai investigating and arrest of LAMO.	complaint and arrest the NYO Press Office with s written for the
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California. The news station was aware that LAMO was a fugitive from the law but hosted his interview anyway. Writer also informed SA that a camera crew from Trigger Street Productions is traveling with LAMO to document his arrest by the FBI.

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Adrian Lamo Speaks With Leo Before Arrest

The gray-hat hacker talked with 'The Screen Savers' as he waited to hear charges before turning himself in.

By Tom Merritt

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According to SecurityFocus, Adrian Lamo, a famous hacker who exploits security holes and helps companies fix them, is being hunted by the FBI. Lamo called "The Screen Savers" at the top of the show.

Lamo hacked into the website of The New York Times in February 2002 and took the Social Security numbers of several people. He then added his name to the list of contributors to The New York Times and notified the paper of what he'd done. The Times responded by threatening to prosecute.

This morning Trigger Street Productions, a multimedia production studio formed by actor Kevin Spacey in 2002, called Leo and mentioned that Lamo's parents were served with a warrant for his arrest. The folks at Trigger Street have stayed with Lamo to document his arrest.

Adrian Lamo made arrangements with public defenders to turn himself in. He talked to us by phone before he did so.

Two days ago, according to Lamo, the FBI tipped its hand and let him know it wanted him. Lamo said the FBI wanted to search his parents' premises, but his mother refused to let its agents in. According to Lamo, the charges might relate to the criminal complaint by The New York Times.

He said he intends to turn himself in after he reviews the charges. Although the FBI isn't saying what the charges are, Lamo said he thinks he'll be allowed to know the charges before he turns himself in. He expects the charges to be reasonable and he said he'll defend himself rigorously.

"This will not be a slam-dunk prosecution," Lamo said. "[But] I'm worried. I don't know what's going to happen."

Lamo said he didn't know if he would be arrested immediately after he got off the phone.

"It's a shame it had to come to this," he said. "I intend to show that this sort of thing can't be seen as a deterrent. I've done things that people see as illegal and probably are illegal, but I don't think I've done anything wrong."

"I don't think things happen by accident. I don't think that I've done anything wrong. I don't think the FBI is doing anything wrong," he said

Lamo said he was going to a safe place to review his legal options after he had talked with us, although his lawyer has advised him to turn himself in as soon as humanly possible. Lamo also said he intends to answer for his actions.

If the FBI refuses to show him the charges, he'll continue to negotiate as a reasonable person, he said.

"I appreciate all the support that I've gotten," he said. "Having been there, I would not change anything that I've done.... I hope the people out there considering their own courses in life will not let the people FBI(19 cv 1495) 293 who want to criminalize curiosity let them stop what they want to do."

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Trigger Street Productions, Inc., was formed in 1997 by Kevin Spacey to develop and produce entertainment in a variety of mediums. Realizing that the path to his own success would have been much rockier without the support and encouragement of many outstanding mentors, Spacey has sought out a way to inspire, nurture, and help bring exposure to new and undiscovered talent. If you are in a position to help others, if you find yourself in the building of life and you can send the elevator back down, that becomes your earnest duty. This philosophy has become the catalyst for the second step of his vision - TriggerStreet.com.

TriggerStreet com was founded in January 2002 as the web-based filmmaker and screenwriter's community of record - an interactive mechanism for the purpose of discovering and showcasing new and unique talent. Based on the principles of creative excellence, it provides industry access and exposure to help build the careers of notable new filmmakers and screenwriters of our day.

Our mission is to encourage the creative process of filmmaking and screenwriting by providing hands on, peer-to-peer, objective criticism and letting the material be judged on its own ment. We offer an engaging avenue of exploration for both first time and veteran film directors, writers, and enthusiasts, anyone at all, who is attempting to bring his or her vision to the screen

Our team has been extensively researching and designing TriggerStreet.com to ensure that it encapsulates every aspect of the user's desires and needs. We are using the Internet with its initial intention and design in mind: a tool to communicate. As such a constructive tool, we hope that it will be an inventive, productive, and exciting experience for all.

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Precedence: IMMEDIATE Date: 09/08/2003	
To: Newark Attn: SA	
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Drafted By:	
Case ID #: (Pending) Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO: NY	
Synopsis: Second lead set to Newark to conduct logical interviews of associates of ADRIAN LAMO	
Administrative: As per email of SA on 9/8/2003, writer is resetting lead to Newark to conduct logical interviews of associates of LAMO. On 9/5/2003, writer informed Newark that it could conduct the interviews as LAMO was informed there was a warrant for his arrest and is currently a fugitive.	6 /C
On 8/7/2003, a New York Office (NYO) lead was sent to all interviewing offices updating them to the status of the investigation and the status of conducting the interview. 'LAMO's associates.	
In first lead to conduct interviews of the below mentioned individuals sent on 7/2/2003 writer provided Newark with a hard copy packet containing ACS b7E checks, criminal history, DMV history and Internet checks on each interviewee, a copy of article from sfweekly.com of recent interview of the subject, ADRIAN LAMO, a list of suggested interview questions for each interviewee (Suggested questions worksheet), and a photograph of LAMO. New York has been informed that Newark is in possession of these enclosures and therefore believes that they do not need to be copied again and resent.	-2
Details: ADRIAN LAMO is a twenty two (22) year old male who commits unauthorized computer intrusions into major corporations. LAMO is labeled in the media as the "homeless hacker". He considers himself a "white hat hacker". Investigation by the New	

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York Office has revealed that LAMO is a "black hat hacker", an individual who breaks into a computer system with the purpose of inflicting damage or stealing data. Each time LAMO hacks a major corporation he alerts friends in the media first and has them contact the victim for comment.

In September 2001, LAMO hacked YAHOO! and rewrote the text of a YAHOO! News article. LAMO gained access through the portal's web-based production tools and modified a news story about DMITRY SKLYAROV, a Russian computer programmer facing federal criminal charges. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKOS to commit the hack. YAHOO! was informed of the breach who was contacted by who was contacted by LAMO. was convicted in 1990's by the FBI for committing unauthorized computer intrusions.	
In October 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter, to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into a MICROSOFT customer service database. LAMO had gained access to MICROSOFT's database is September 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until October 2001. LAMO utilized a vulnerability in MICROSOFT's network that allowed an unpublished Internet Protocol (IP) address to be entered into a web browser. The IP address provided access to records of people who had bought products and services from MICROSOFT. contacted MICROSOFT to ask them for a comment for the story he was writing about the hack. This was the first instance, MICROSOFT learned of the intrusion. MICROSOFT confirmed the hack and described the incident as "an error that led to a breach of privacy, against our privacy policy".	7- θα 7- 77α
In December 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter, to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into MCI WORLDCOM's internal network. LAMO gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network in October 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until December 2001. LAMO provided internal screen captures to WORLDCOM to prove he was the hacker. The screen captures from WORLDCOM's internal network state, "Not to be reproduced in any manner or disclosed to unauthorized individuals". LAMO gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network using a free internet connection at KINKOS. LAMO exploited a vulnerability in a WORLDCOM proxy server to gain unauthorized access to their network. After committing the hack and reporting it to LAMO commented "The downside is, I'm running out of major US Corporations". Also, one of LAMO's prized possessions is a screen capture of WORLDCOM's stock price falling after he announced he had hacked the company.	pó −5 b7C −5

To: <u>Newark From:</u> New York p3 -2 Re: 09/08/2003 b7E - 3In February 2002, LAMO contacted the reporter, to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into SBC COMMUNICATIONS. LAMO gained access D6 - 5 to SBC COMMUNICATIONS network in December 2001 but choose not to p7C -5 disclose his access until February 2002. LAMO utilized an exploit to gain access to SBC's internal network. free internet connection at KINKO's to perform the hack. gained access to usernames, passwords, telephone numbers, addresses and other sensitive customer information. In February 2002, LAMO discovered several misconfigured proxy servers acting as doorways between the public Internet and The NEW YORK TIMES private intranet. LAMO contacted o inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into The NEW YORK TIMES intranet. LAMO utilized the proxy servers to gain access to the NEW YORK TIMES network. Once on the network, LAMO cracked a password for a userid with supervisor rights. Utilizing this userid he was able to broaden his access as well as perform certain functions within the network. LAMO created four (4) Lexis/Nexus accounts off of the NEW YORK TIMES intranet and utilized these accounts for himself and/or friends to run over 3,000 searches of individuals, address and/or court documents. LAMO has committed other computer intrusions into several other corporations such as AOL and EXCITE@HOME. time LAMO commits a computer intrusion on a high profile organization he reports the vulnerability and intrusion to the media causing a distrust of the company's clients. The above mentioned corporations have lost significant money and trust of their clients. In the enclosed San Francisco Weekly article, dated April 16, 2003, LAMO states "he is preparing to announce, in a few days, weeks or months -- whenever he decides the time is right -- his biggest hack yet. On the record, he defines his target as a "critical-infrastructure-related company"; off the record, he exhibits ample evidence of his repeated incursions into the corporations internal system." NYO believes that LAMO is a threat to the infrastructure of the United States. The NYO along with the Southern District of New York (SDNY) have obtained an arrest warrant for ADRIAN LAMO.

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The NYO has identified five (5) groups of individual who need to be interviewed regarding LAMO. In total approximately 225 individuals will be interviewed. The groups are as follows:

1. Individuals he contacts via telephone

2. Individuals he has close relationships with (Will be providing Grand Jury subpoenas)

3. Individuals that were run in Lexis/Nexus

4. Individuals whose IP addresses were used to run unauthorized Lexis/Nexus searches (Will be providing Grand Jury subpoenas)

5. Individuals he is friends with but are reporters. (We are currently obtaining Department of Justice approval to conduct these interviews)

This communication is to address the individuals with whom LAMO and/or others performed unauthorized Lexis/Nexus checks obtaining personnel information over a year ago and/or individuals LAMO contacted telephonically. Please note, when interviewing these individuals investigation may reveal a friend, acquaintance, family member or themselves, not LAMO who performed the Lexis/Nexus checks. If this is determined, conduct logical interview about that particular individual. Also, interviewees may and/or may not be aware that their personnel information was obtained by unauthorized individuals through Lexis/Nexus, please handle discretely. Writer has enclosed a list of individuals who may have been provided with the Lexis/Nexus userids by LAMO (included in the list of "other names" in suggested questions worksheet).

The NYO has conducted criminal b7E history checks, DMV checks, ACS checks and Internet checks on all the individuals writer is requesting to be interviewed. Writer has put details pertaining to each interviewee in the leads section of this communication. Writer requests to be contacted by Agents who are assigned to conduct interviews either by telephone or email. The purpose of this request is to allow writer to contact the appropriate Agent to inform them of LAMO's arrest, so that interviews can be conducted.

Interviews pertaining to individuals he has close relationships with, individuals whose IP addresses were used to run unauthorized Lexis/Nexus searches and individuals he is friends with but are reporters will be sent under a separate lead. The NYO office is currently obtaining Federal Grand Jury

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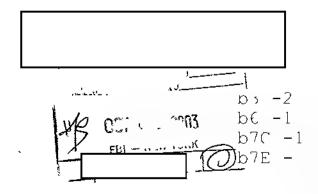
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Synopsis: To cover lead sent by New York dated 08/07/2003.

Reference: 288A-NY-281568 Serial 87

Details: After canvassing all logical sources, no information was obtained regarding the location of Adrian Lamo.

Honolulu considers this lead covered.



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Precedence: ROUTINE	Date: 09/11/2003
To: New York Attn: So	quad DT-5 A
From: Cleveland Squad 6/Canton RA Contact: SA	b3 2
Approved By:	b6 l b7C l
Drafted By: jlhhtt Case ID #: Penging)	b7E 3
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY	
Synopsis: Provide New York Division with requesting the Cleveland Division to interAlliance, Ohio.	results of lead #12 bo 5 b7 5
Reference:	b/E 3
Enclosure(s): An original and two copies the results of the interview of	
Details: On September 10, 2003, regarding his knowledge of Adrian Lamo. I he has never met Lamo, is not aware of his aware of Lamo's associates. It is aware on the Lamo, however he does not know Lamo person been on the Internet and he is a well know the computer industry.	s location and is not ware of the name, Adrian nally. Lamo's name has
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computer	hacking	and	intrusions	because	of	his	education	and

however does not intend to utilize his skills to gain unauthorized access to corporate or other business accounts.

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Due to lack of knowledge of Lamo and the receipt of information that Lamo was arrested on September 09, 2003 for involvement in the computer break-ins at the New York Times, Microsoft, Lexis/Nexus, Yahoo!, and other major corporations, the Cleveland Division considers this lead covered.

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Precedence: IMMEDIATE	Date: 09/11/2003
To: New York	
From: New York Squad DT-5 Contact: SA	
Approved By:	
Drafted By: slf	b3 2 bc 1
Case ID # (Pending)	b/C 1
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY	b/E }

Synopsis: Request permission for rental car while in Las Vegas, NV in connection with above mentioned investigation.

Details: During the period of 7/31/03 through 8/4/2033, agents from the New York Office will be in Las Vegas, NV to apprehend the subject of the above mentioned investigation. To complete this mission it is necessary to have a rental car while in Las Vegas, NV.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE	Date: 09/11/2003
To: New York Attr	sa Squad DT-5
From: Miami PB2/Ft. Pierce RA Contact: SA	
Approved By	p3 -2
Drafted By: jrd	
Case ID #: (Penking	b7C -1 b7E -3
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times - Victim; Computer Intrusion OO:NY	(No
Synopsis: Reporting the results of Island, Florida.	investigation at Orchid
Reference:	b 3 2 b / E 3
Details: Referenced communication s	
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	at his residence on b/C 5
available for interview. On 08/26/2 the writer regarding the purpose of advised that he was not familiar with aware of any attempted intrusion of advised that he would have to contact the case agent in New Yo	h name Adrian Lamo nor was he AOL computers by Lamo. he for
Ft. Pierce considers this	lead covered.
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To: New York From: Miami b/E 3
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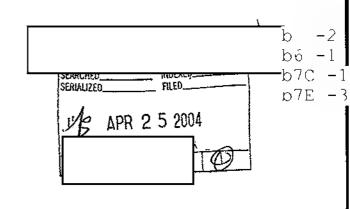
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From: Oklahoma City Squad 8 Contact: SA				
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Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times - Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY				
Synopsis: Document result of in	vestigativ	e action	L	
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Details: On 09/10/2003, writer interviewed in Ada, Oklahoma		erly		b6 -5 - 77α

The results of this investigation are documented in an insert.

Oklahoma City Division considers this lead covered.



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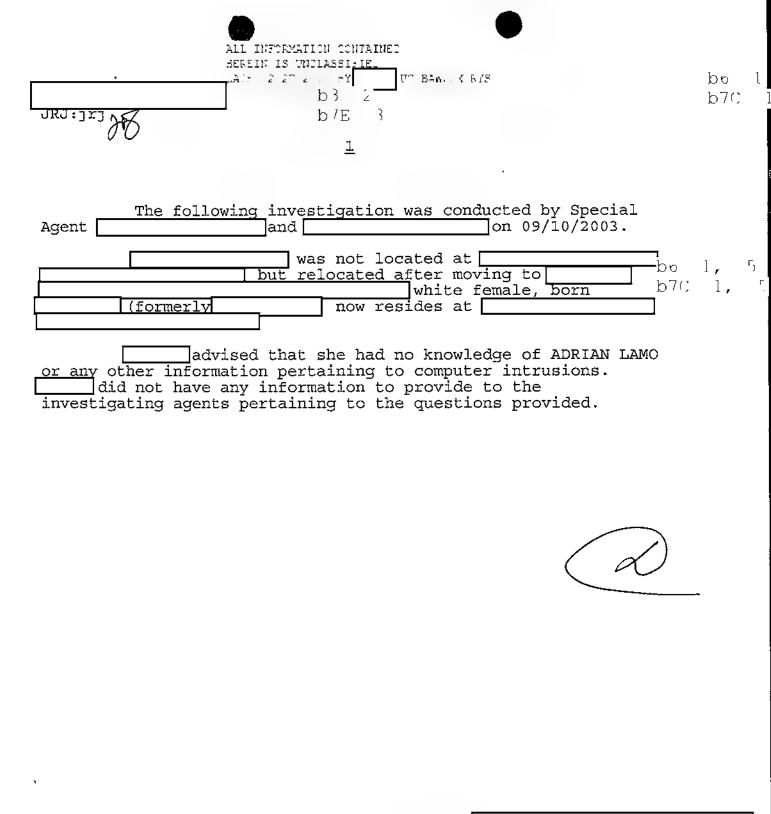
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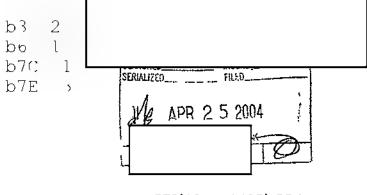
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- Stocks, Bonds or Negot. Instruments
- General Retail Merchandise
- Heavy Machinery & Equipment 65
- Aircraft
- 07 Jewelry Vessels
- Att, Antiques or Rare Cellections
- 11 Real Property
- 20 All Other

SENTENCE TYPES

- Capital Punishment
- ıs Jail Sentence
- 2.1 Life Sentence
- No Sentence (Subject is a Fugitive, NS Insane, has Died, or is a Corporation)
- PR Probation
- Suspension of Jatl Sentence
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 - Stocks/Bonds/Currency/ Negotiable Instruments
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- Government Scheme Aborted
- 27 Commercial or Industrial Theft Scheme Aborted
- 30 All Other

RACE CODES

- Asian/Pacific Islander
- Black
- Indian/American
- Unknown
- Nonindividual

AGENCY CODES

- **AFOIS** Air Force Office of Special Investigations ACIS
- Army Criminal Investigative Service Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms BATF
- A1B Bureau of Indian Affairs
- DCAA Defense Contract Audit Agency
- DCIS Defense Criminal Investigative Service DEA Drug Enforcement Administration
- DOC Department of Corrections
- DOI Dept. of Interior
- Environmental Protection Agency E₽A Federal Aviation Administration
- FAA FDA
- HHS
- Food and Drug Administration
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 Dept of Housing & Urban Development HUD
- INS Immigration and Natural zation Service Internal Revenue Service IRS
- Nat'l Aeronautics & Space Admin NASA
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- Nat'l NARC Border Interdiction Naval Criminal Investigative Service NCIS
- RCMP Royal Canadian Mounted Police
- Small Business Administration U.S. Border Patrol SBA
- USBP
- USCG US Coast Guard
- USCS U.S. Customs Service
- USDS U.S Department of State
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SUBJECT DESCRIPTION CODES

ORGANIZED CRIME SUBJECTS

- Underboss
- 111 Consigliere
- u Acting Boss
- Capodecina ΙL

KNOWN CRIMINALS

- Top Ten or I.O. Fugitive
- 2B
- 2C Top Con Man

FOREIGN NATIONALS

- Legal Alten
- ۱R Illegal Alien
- 3Ĉ Foreign Official W/out
- Diplomatic Immunity 310
- UN. Employee W/out Diplomatic Immunity
- 3Ē Foreign Student
- 3F All Others

TERRORISTS

- 4A Known Member of a
- Terrorist Organization
- 4H Possible Terrorist Member or Sympathizer

- GOVERNMENT SUBJECTS (6F, 6G, 6H- Include Agency Code)

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Trustee

Other

- Presidential Appointed
- U.S. Senator/Staff
 - U.S. Representative/Staff
- 6C 6D Federal Judge/Magistrate
- Federal Prosecutor Federal I aw Enforcement Officer
- 6G
- Federal Employee GS 13 & Above Federal Employee GS 12 & Below
- 6} 6K Governor
- Lt Governor
- State Legislator
- State Judge/Magistrate 614
- State Prosecutor

JUDGMENT CODES

- Consent Judgment
- Court Ordered Scitlement Default Judgment DF
- DI Dismissal
- Judgment Notwithstanding ΜV
- Mixed Verdice
- Summary Judgment Verdict for Defendant ۷n V₽ Verdict for Plaintiff

JUDICIAL OUTCOME

- Agreement
- Barred/Removed CC
- Civil Contempt Disciplinary Charges
- F.i Fine
- ΡI Preliminary Injunction Temporary Restraining Order
- PS Pre-filing Settlement
- Restaution
- SP Suspension
- ٧R Voluntary Resignation

DRUG CODES

- COC Cocame
- HER Heroin HSH Hashish
- KAT Khat
- LSD LSD
- MAR Marijuana MDM Methylenedioxymethampheramine
- MET Methamphetamine
- MOR Morphine
- OPM Comm OTD Other drugs

DRUG WEIGHT CODES

- GM Gram(s)
- ΚĢ Kilogram(s)
- Liter(s) ML. Milliliter(s)
- Plant(s) DΠ Dosage Unit(s)

- Continuation of GOVERNMENT SUBJECTS
- Local Legislator δS Local Judge/Magastrate
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- Local Law Enforcement Officer
- State Law Enforcement Officer
- 6Q State - All Others
- Mayor Local All Others 6X County Commissioner
- City Councilman

BANK EMPLOYEES

Bank Officer

OTHERS

- 7B Bank Employee
- All Other Subjects Company or Corporation

CHILD PREDATORS

- Child Care provider
- 90 Clergy
- Athletic Coach
- Teacher/Aide 9E 9F Law Enforcement Personnel
- Connector Relative
- 9H Stranger 91 Other

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U.S. CHARGES HACKER WITH ILLEGALLY ACCESSING NEW YORK TIMES COMPUTER NETWORK



JAMES B. COMEY, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, and PASQUALE D'AMURO, the Assistant Director in Charge of the New York Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, announced that ADRIAN LAMO was charged in Manhattan federal court with hacking into the internal computer network of the New York-Times. LAMO surrendered today to federal authorities in Sacramento, California.

According to a two-count criminal Complaint unsealed today in Manhattan federal court, on February 26, 2002, LAMO hacked into the New York Times' internal computer network and accessed a database containing personal information (including home telephone numbers and Social Security numbers)

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for over 3,000 contributors to the New York Times' Op-Ed page.

As described in the Complaint, soon after being notified of the computer intrusion, the New York Times conducted an internal investigation and confirmed that an intruder had in fact hacked into its network and accessed the personal information for contributors to the Op-Ed page. In addition, according to the Complaint, the Times determined that the intruder had added an entry to that database for "Adrian Lamo," listing personal information including LAMO's cellular telephone number (415) 505-HACK, and a description of his areas of expertise as "computer hacking, national security, communications intelligence."

The Complaint states that the New York Times later learned that while inside its internal network, LAMO had set up five fictitious user identification names and passwords ("userids/passwords") under the New York Times' account with LexisNexis, an online subscription service that provides legal, news and other information for a fee. The Complaint charges that over a three month period, those five fictitious userids/passwords conducted more than 3,000 searches on LexisNexis; in the month of February 2002, the five userids/passwords conducted approximately 18% of all searches performed under the New York Times account.

According to the Complaint, the unauthorized LexisNexis

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searches included searches for "Adrian Lamo"; searches for other individuals with the last name "Lamo"; searches using the Northern California home address of LAMO's parents; searches for various reputed hackers; and searches for various known associates of LAMO. The LexisNexis charges incurred by these five accounts was approximately \$300,000, according to the Complaint.

In an interview with a reporter from an online publication called "SecurityFocus.Com" later on February 26, 2002, LAMO admitted that he was responsible for the New York Times intrusion, it was charged.

The Complaint also identifies a series of other computer intrusions for which LAMO has acknowledged responsibility in interviews with members of the press. In some instances, according to the Complaint, LAMO personally admitted responsibility for the computer intrusion to representatives of the victimized company, explaining how he hacked their computer network, and providing corroboration that he was, in fact, the intruder. The other intrusions, and the approximate dates according to the charges, are: (1) Excite@Home, May 2001; (2) Yahoo!, September 2001; (3) Microsoft, October 2001; (4) MCI WorldCom, November 2001; (5) SBC Ameritech, December 2001; and (6) Cingular, May 2003.

LAMO, 22, is scheduled to be presented before a United

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States Magistrate Judge in Sacramento, California, federal court later today.

If convicted, LAMO faces a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison and a \$500,000 fine.

Mr. COMEY praised the investigative efforts of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Cybercrime Task Force and Computer Hacking and Intellectual Property Squad, and also thanked the New York Times, LexisNexis, Yahoo!, Microsoft, MCI WorldCom, SBC Ameritech, and Cingular for their assistance.

Assistant United States Attorney MARK F. MENDELSOHN is in charge of the prosecution.

The charges contained in the Complaint are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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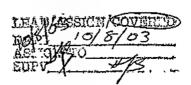


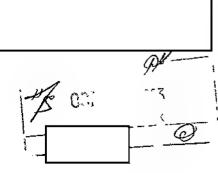
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To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2703(f) you are hereby directed to take all steps necessary to preserve all records and other evidence in the possession of Such records and evidence include, but are not limited to hacker documentary film, notes, photographs, files, communications/ E-mail messages, programs,

photographs, files, communications/ E-mail messages, programs, client account records and files, and any other documents: worked on, reviewed by, drafted by, edited by, examined by, received by, sent to or pertaining to Adrian Lamo.

This request is made in anticipation of an appropriate Order requiring the production of all information (including content) pursuant to the Electronic Communication Transactional Records Act, 18 U.S.C. § 2701, et seq. Under Section 2703(f), you are required to preserve these items for a period of 90 days. This period is subject to renewal.

Please be advised that your failure to comply with this request may subject you to criminal penalties, including, but not limited to, obstruction of justice under 18 U.S.C. \S 1503, et seq.

Because this request in being made pursuant to an official criminal investigation, you are requested not to disclose this request, or its contents to anyone.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Special Agent at telephone (212) 384-1000, fax (212)384-4660.

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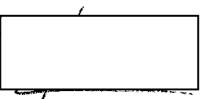
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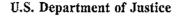
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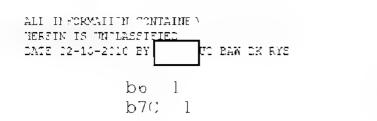
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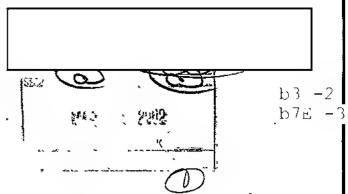
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This request is made in anticipation of an appropriate Order requiring the production of all information (including content) pursuant to the Electronic Communication Transactional Records Act, 18 U.S.C. § 2701, et seq. Under Section 2703(f), you are required to preserve these items for a period of 90 days. This period is subject to renewal.

Please be advised that your failure to comply with this request may subject you to criminal penalties, including, but not limited to, obstruction of justice under 18 U.S.C. \$ 1503, et seq.

Because this request in being made pursuant to an official criminal investigation, you are requested not to disclose this request, or its contents to anyone.

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If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Special Agent telephone fax (212)384-4660.

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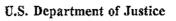
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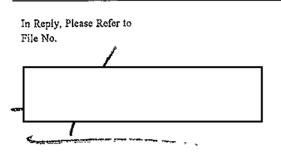
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To: New York Attn: SA Squad DT-5
From: Denver CSRA/SQ 12 Contact: bo 1
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Case ID #: ending) p3 -2 Title: ADRIAN LAMO; b7E -3 New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY
Synopsis: To report interview of on 09/18/2003. bf -2 b7C -2
Reference:
Enclosure(s): Enclosed for New York are two (2) copies of the FD302 regarding the interview of on 09/18/2003 and the corresponding FD340 envelope containing interview notes and a photograph of Adrian Lamo utilized during the interview. Dó -1, -2
Details: On 09/18/2003, DOB SSAN:
<u>telephone number</u>
by Special Agents and of the Colorado Springs Resident Agency, Denver Division.
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ADRIAN LAMO and does not recall ever meeting or speaking with him.
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telephonically contacted Special Agent (SA)
is the owner of
business telephone
stated that upon doing further research, he had
found documentation in thebusiness files indicating
the cellular telephone numbers that were carried by
then agreed to be re-interviewed by SA in person,
at the office at
During the interview, provided SA with documents indicating that a cellular phone with number
was assigned to
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on September 28 and 29, 2002. stated that four
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Included in the attached 1A envelope are the records
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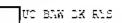
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From: New York Squad DT-5 Contact: SA] .
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telephone number 2003.	during the 2nd quarter of
Social Security Account Number 454-51- name A. Lamo. During the first quarter of The Talbots. (The Frick Co., P.O. Box 2 telephone number 781-749-7600 handles reportable to the Talbots) No further information for The Talbots	2002, Lamo was employed by 283, St. Louis, MO, 63166, corting to the TXWC for The
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no idea why LAMO would he number. has ne or anyone involved in contable husband do not own a home	has never heard of ADRIAN LAMO and had ave called her and her husband's telephone ver heard discuss LAMObô mputer hacking. and her b/C e computer nor does
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white male, date of birth telephone number was telephonically contacted. After being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the inquiry, voluntarily furnished the following information: 10
identified telephone number as b7C - 5, belonging to his parents, and stated that it is the telephone number for their residence. has never heard of ADRIAN LAMO and has no idea why LAMO would have called this telephone number.
resided at an apartment at from approximately January through September of 2002. Shared the apartment with his girlfriend, The apartment was vacated when left to enlist in the military. had telephone service at the apartment, but mostly used cellular telephones. thought that the telephone service bo collular telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the could not recall the telephone by the cou

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Office of the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, was accompanied by his mother, being advised of the identity of the interviewing Agent and the purpose of the interview, voluntarily furnished the following information:	bo 5
denied knowing ADRIAN LAMO. was shown a photograph of LAMO and again denied knowing him. Other then telemarketing calls, could not recall receiving any telephone calls at his parents residence from unknown individuals. stated that he only knows a few individuals who reside outside of the and none of these individuals would have called him at his parents residence. had no knowledge of anybody being involved in or discussing computer hacking. was told of the legal ramifications of making a false statement, but again denied knowing LAMO and could not explain why he had been linked to LAMO.	b7 ' '.
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To: New York Attn:	
From: Houston Victoria RA Contact: SA	·
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Case ID #:ding) Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York-Victim; Computer Intrusion	b3 2 b7E >
Synopsis: Coverage of lead by Victoria	RA, Houston division.
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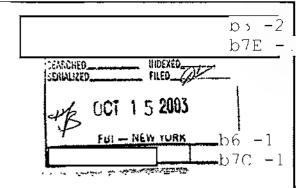
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SSAN was present throughout this interview. Comments attributed to will be reported separately.)	ろ ク
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described LAMO as being of intelligent. recalled LAMO believed LAMO was from Northern California who named recalled talking with (LNU) located and then displayed to the sof paper with telephone number a handwritten note was identified to be in advised that LAMO was and he knew very little about him. met and communicated with LAMO believed communicated with LAMO mas believed communicated with LAMO mas believed to communicated with LAMO messenger. He did not recall long distant made between them.	a. He had a(Last Name Unk) on the telephone investigating SA a ashandwritibelieved O via computer. H MO by using Instan	mown). piece The ng. b6 -5, -6 b7C -5, -6
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Title: ADRIAN LAMO; NEW YORK TIMES-VICTIM; COMPUTER INTRUSION;		272	Ź	
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	appear there is any misuse of identity on the part of $b7C - f$, -6
	The interviewees reported that the captioned subject 7E -2
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	They believed Lamo was They
	believe that befriended Lamo via a
	relationship over the Internet. They were not able to provide
	details regarding with the captioned
	subject

No additional leads remain outstanding at the Harrisburg Resident Agency.

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not have a job whilestated LAMO's parents supported him financiallybo	5, 6
When asked stated he once stated he only knew by reputation. that LAMO had called him and asked him was not involved in the conversation between and LAMO could not recall where further stated sometime in 2001, he had LAMO. stated	
further stated he had never with LAMO. LAMO never provided stated he does not know why LAMO would hack major infrastructures/companies other than what he had read in the new]b€ -6 b7C - b3
or online. stated he did not associate himself with would not elaborate on the matter. further stated LAMO never provided him with a LexisNexus id to use.	
stated he did not know any or LAMO's other associates in that LAMO would stated he had asked LAMO LAMO had stated that	
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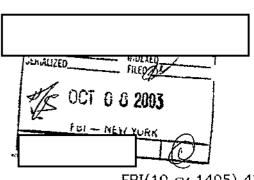
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Resident Agency (NVRA) of the FBI by Special Agents
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the interviewing agents and the nature of the interview
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graduated from b6 -5, -
with a degree in b70 5
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two years and the last two years he lived at
telephone number
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He begins work at
in on 09/29/2003. His E-mail address while attending
and is no longer in service. His current
Internet Service Provider (ISP) is in
and his current E-mail address is
He married and she shares the same
ISP and has her own computer at their home created
a website for their wedding and he has never operated any other
websites. He doesn't frequent any chatrooms on the Internet.
met ADRIAN LAMO (LAMO) at b6 -5, -
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	The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent (SA) FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, North Virginia Resident Agency on 09/24/2003:		
•	SA called the Federal Correctional Institution Cumberland (FCIC), 14601 Burbridge Road South East, Cumberland Maryland 21502, telephone number 301-784-1000, and spoke with LNU in the records department. confirmed that aka Thmate Register Number is currently incarcerated at the facility.	d,	
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the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, provided the following information:
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and works for
He is not and never has been a "hacker." He does not like the term hacker and rarely uses the word. He does have an
<u>interest in that type of behavior and thus one would see "hackers"</u>
He does that strictly to get
He has three b6 -6
computers that are networked in the house and he uses a wireless
router. His ISP is Cox Cable. He has no formal education in 0^{10} , -0 computers and it is purely a hobby of his. He has a criminal
justice degree. He did not want to reveal his email address but
stated that he uses He also uses his website for
email and he can use anyto get email.
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He knows Adrian Lamo although he does not consider him a friend. He knows very little about Lamo's personal life and
described Lamo as weird. Lamo
several years ago. This all took place through Instant Messaging
or email. Lamo set up an account on when Lamo started getting into trouble. He does be be
when Lamo started getting into trouble. He does be not think that Lamo even used the account.
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He has never met Lamo and does not know what his habits
are or who his friends are. His only contact was through the
Internet and his last contact was at least six months ago. His knowledge of Lamo is mainly derived from newspaper articles. He
knows that Lamo seems to take advantage of open proxy servers to do
whatever it is Lamo does. stated that he has heard that most
people do not think that Lamo is as talented as the media portrays
him. He assumes that Lamo uses Kinko's because of convenience and
anonymity. He really has no first hand knowledge of Lamo's escapades or the reason he goes where he goes. He knew that Lamo
had a Toshiba laptop at one point because Lamo told him that.
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Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 10/02/2003 To: V New York Attn: Squad DT-5 b6 b/C From: Las Vegas Squad 4 Contact: SA Approved By: Drafted By: p3 -2 Case ID #: p7E Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion 00:NY Synopsis: Leads covered. b3 2 Reference: b/E 3 Enclosure(s): Enclosed please find an original and one copy of an FD-302 of as well as original notes; and, an original and one copy of an FD-302 of and original notes. Also enclosed is an insert reflecting investigation conducted. Details: On September 30, 2003, was interviewed and she had no idea why Adrian Lamo would be calling her telephone number. She asked her husband and daughters and they did not b7C -3. -5 know Lamo either. See enclosed FD 302. On September 30, 2003, _____ ____ was interviewed. stated that he knew who Adrian Lamo was, but was not a personal friend and gained most of his knowledge of Lamo through newspaper articles. For the entire interview, see the enclosed FD-302. <u>On October</u>1, 2003, a check with Power showed that. left a forwarding address of A lead for her to be interviewed is being left to the discretion of New York. On October 2, 2003, a check with Cox Cable, revealed no employee by the name of GEARCHED_ INDEXED.

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From: Jacksonville Pensacola RA Contact: SA			, b6 - b7C	
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Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Viction; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY	im;		(C)	
Synopsis: To report results Florida, and to forward lead				
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Enclosure(s): Enclosed for referenced EC dated 07/02/20 printout regarding			py of the database	b6 - s b7C - 3
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For information of New York Division, considering the above information, the Jacksonville Division, Pensacola RA will undertake no further investigative activities into this matter and thus, consider this investigation complete.

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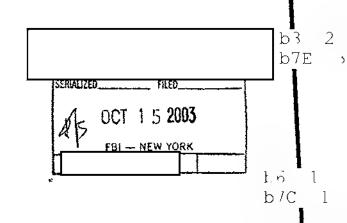
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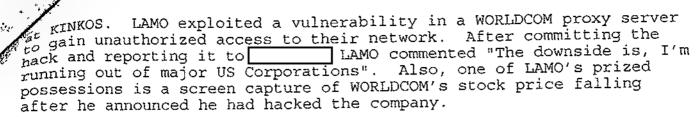
ACS checks, Enclosure(s): Packet containing criminal history, DMV history and Internet checks on each interviewee b7E 2 Copy of article from sfweekly.com of recent interview of the subject, ADRIAN LAMO List of suggested interview questions for each interviewee (Suggested questions worksheet) Photograph of ADRIAN LAMO Details: ADRIAN LAMO is a twenty two (22) year old male who commits unauthorized computer intrusions into major corporations. LAMO is labeled in the media as the "homeless hacker". He considers himself a "white hat hacker". Investigation by the New York Office has revealed that LAMO is a "black hat hacker", an individual who breaks into a computer system with the purpose of inflicting damage or stealing data. Each time LAMO hacks a major corporation he alerts friends in the media first and has them contact the victim for comment. In September 2001, LAMO hacked YAHOO! and rewrote the text b€ -5 of a YAHOO! News article. LAMO gained access through the portal's b7C -5 web-based production tools and modified a news story about DMITRY SKLYAROV, a Russian computer programmer facing federal criminal charges. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKOS to commit the hack. YAHOO! was informed of the breach after being contacted by of securityfocus.com, who was contacted by LAMO. was convicted in 1990's by the FBI for committing unauthorized computer intrusions. In October 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter, 2, newsbytes.com to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access b70 into a MICROSOFT customer service database. LAMO had gained access to MICROSOFT's database is September 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until October 2001. LAMO utilized a vulnerability in MICROSOFT's network that allowed an unpublished Internet Protocol (IP) address to be entered into a web browser. The IP address provided access to records of people who had bought products and services from contacted MICROSOFT to ask them for a comment for MICROSOFT. the story he was writing about the hack. This was the first instance, MICROSOFT learned of the intrusion. MICROSOFT confirmed the hack and described the incident as "an error that led to a breach of privacy, against our privacy policy".

In December 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter, securityfocus.com, to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into MCI WORLDCOM's internal network. LAMO gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network in October 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until December 2001. LAMO provided internal screen captures to WORLDCOM to prove he was the hacker. The screen captures from WORLDCOM's internal network state, "Not to be reproduced in any manner or disclosed to unauthorized individuals". LAMO gained access to WORLDCOM's internal network using a free internet connection

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In February 2002, LAMO contacted the reporter, newsbytes.com to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into SBC COMMUNICATIONS. LAMO gained access to SBC COMMUNICATIONS network in December 2001 but choose not to disclose his access until particle. LAMO utilized an exploit to gain access to SBC's internal network. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKO's to perform the hack. LAMO gained access to usernames, passwords, telephone numbers, addresses and other sensitive customer information.

In February 2002, LAMO discovered several misconfigured proxy servers acting as doorways between the public Internet and the NEW YORK TIMES private intranet. LAMO contacted of securityfocus.com to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into The NEW YORK TIMES intranet. LAMO utilized the proxy servers to gain access to the NEW YORK TIMES network. Once on the network, LAMO cracked a password for a userid with supervisor rights. Utilizing this userid he was able to broaden his access as well as perform certain functions within the network. LAMO created four (4) Lexis/Nexus accounts off of the NEW YORK TIMES intranet and utilized these accounts for himself and/or friends to run over 3,000 searches of individuals, address and/or court documents.

LAMO has committed other computer intrusions into several other corporations such as AOL and EXCITE@HOME. Each time LAMO commits a computer intrusion on a high profile organization he reports the vunerability and intrusion to the media causing a distrust of the company's clients. The above mentioned corporations have lost significant money and trust of their clients.

In the enclosed San Francisco Weekly article, dated April 16, 2003, LAMO states "he is preparing to announce, in a few days, weeks or months -- whenever he decides the time is right -- his biggest hack yet. On the record, he defines his target as a "critical-infrastructure-related company"; off the record, he exhibits ample evidence of his repeated incursions into the corporations internal system." NYO believes that LAMO is a threat to the infrastructure of the United States.

The NYO along with the Southern District of New York (SDNY) are currently completing a complaint charging LAMO with his unauthorized access into WORLDCOM, NEW YORK TIMES, LEXIS/NEXUS, SBC COMMUNICATIONS and MICROSOFT. The NYO and the SDNY will have the complaint completed the week of July 7, 2003. The NYO will charge his other hacks upon indictment.

LAMO is reports to be homeless and usually stays with friends or in hostels for lodging. LAMO makes money in the computer security field when necessary. His cell phone bill goes to his parents residence at LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact with the LAMO keeps in contact with the LAMO keeps in contact with well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact which well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact which well known hackers such as LAMO keeps in contact which well known hackers such as LAMO known hackers which well known hackers which well known hackers which well known hackers which well known hackers which well known hackers which well known hackers which well known hackers which well known hackers which well known hackers which well known ha

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Upon his arrest, the NYO has identified five (5) groups of individual who need to be interviewed regarding LAMO. In total approximately 225 individuals will be interviewed. The groups are as follows:

1. Individuals he contacts via telephone

2. Individuals he has close relationships with (Will be providing Grand Jury subpoenas)

3. Individuals that were run in Lexis/Nexus

4. Individuals whose IP addresses were used to run unauthorized Lexis/Nexus searches (Will be providing Grand Jury subpoenas)

5. Individuals he is friends with but are reporters. (We are currently obtaining Department of Justice approval to conduct these interviews)

This communication is to address the individuals with whom LAMO and/or others performed unauthorized Lexis/Nexus checks obtaining personnel information over a year ago and/or individuals LAMO contacted telephonically. Please note, when interviewing these individuals investigation may reveal a friend, acquaintance, family member or themselves, not LAMO who performed the Lexis/Nexus checks. If this is determined, conduct logical interview about that particular individual. Also, interviewees may and/or may not be aware that their personnel information was obtained by unauthorized individuals through Lexis/Nexus, please handle discretely. Writer has enclosed a list of individuals who may have been provided with the Lexis/Nexus userids by LAMO (included in the list of "other names" in suggested questions worksheet).

The NYO has conducted _______ criminal history checks, DMV checks, ACS checks and Internet checks on all the individuals writer is requesting to be interviewed. Writer has put details pertaining to each interviewee in the leads section of this communication. Writer requests to be contacted by Agents who are assigned to conduct interviews either by telephone or email. The purpose of this request is to allow writer to contact the appropriate Agent to inform them of LAMO's arrest, so that interviews can be conducted.

Interviews pertaining to individuals he has close relationships with, individuals whose IP addresses were used to run unauthorized Lexis/Nexus searches and individuals he is friends with but are reporters will be sent under a separate lead. The NYO office is currently obtaining Federal Grand Jury subpoenas and Department of Justice approvals for these individuals.

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Synopsis: Con-	duct logical interviews	
Enclosure(s):	Packet containing ACS che criminal history, DMV nistory and Internet chon each interviewee	• 1//1- 2
	Copy of article from sfweekly.com of recent interview of the subject, ADRIAN LAMO	
	List of suggested interview questions for each interviewee (Suggested questions worksheet)	ch
	Photograph of ADRIAN LAMO	

Details: ADRIAN LAMO is a twenty two (22) year old male who commits unauthorized computer intrusions into major corporations. LAMO is labeled in the media as the "homeless hacker". He considers himself a "white hat hacker". Investigation by the New York Office has revealed that LAMO is a "black hat hacker", an individual who breaks into a computer system with the purpose of inflicting damage or stealing data. Each time LAMO hacks a major corporation he alerts friends in the media first and has them contact the victim for comment.

In September 2001, LAMO hacked YAHOO! and rewrote the text of a YAHOO! News article. LAMO gained access through the portal's web-based production tools and modified a news story about DMITRY WESKLYAROV, a Russian computer programmer facing federal criminal

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charges. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKOS to commit hack. YAHOO! was informed of the breach after being contacted by of securityfocus.com, who was contacted by LAMO. was convicted in 1990's by the FBI for committing unauthor: computer intrusions.	
In October 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter, newsbytes.com to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into a MICROSOFT customer service database. LAMO had gained access MICROSOFT's database is September 2001 but choose not to disclose I access until October 2001. LAMO utilized a vulnerability in MICROSOFT's network that allowed an unpublished Internet Protocol address to be entered into a web browser. The IP address provided access to records of people who had bought products and services fr MICROSOFT. contacted MICROSOFT to ask them for a comment for the story he was writing about the hack. This was the first instan MICROSOFT learned of the intrusion. MICROSOFT confirmed the hack a described the incident as "an error that led to a breach of privacy, against our privacy	nis (IP) rom r nce, and
In December 2001, LAMO contacted the reporter, securityfocus.com, to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into MCI WORLDCOM's internal network. LAMO gas access to WORLDCOM's internal network in October 2001 but choose no to disclose his access until December 2001. LAMO provided internal screen captures to WORLDCOM to prove he was the hacker. The screen captures from WORLDCOM's internal network state, "Not to be reprode in any manner or disclosed to unauthorized individuals". LAMO gain access to WORLDCOM's internal network using a free internet connect at KINKOS. LAMO exploited a vulnerability in a WORLDCOM proxy serve to gain unauthorized access to their network. After committing the hack and reporting it to LAMO commented "The downside is, running out of major US Corporations". Also, one of LAMO's prized possessions is a screen capture of WORLDCOM's stock price falling after he announced he had hacked the company.	ined ot l n uced ned tion ver
In February 2002, LAMO contacted the reporter, newsbytes.com to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into SBC COMMUNICATIONS. LAMO gained access to SBC COMMUNICATIONS network in December 2001 but choose not to disclose his access untifebruary 2002. LAMO utilized an exploit to gain access to SBC's internal network. LAMO used a free internet connection at KINKO's perform the hack. LAMO gained access to usernames, passwords, telephone numbers, addresses and other sensitive customer information. In February 2002, LAMO discovered several misconfigured	to
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securityfocus.com to inform him that he had gained unauthorized access into The NEW YORK TIMES intranet. LAMO utilized the proxy servers to gain access to the NEW YORK TIMES network. Once on the network, LAMO cracked a password for a userid with supervisor rights. Utilizing this userid he was able to broaden his access as well as perform certain functions within the network. LAMO created four (4) Lexis/Nexus accounts off of the NEW YORK TIMES intranet and utilized these accounts for himself and/or friends to run over 3,000 searches of individuals, address and/or court documents.

LAMO has committed other computer intrusions into several other corporations such as AOL and EXCITE@HOME. Each time LAMO commits a computer intrusion on a high profile organization he reports the vunerability and intrusion to the media causing a distrust of the company's clients. The above mentioned corporations have lost significant money and trust of their clients.

In the enclosed San Francisco Weekly article, dated April 16, 2003, LAMO states "he is preparing to announce, in a few days, weeks or months -- whenever he decides the time is right -- his biggest hack yet. On the record, he defines his target as a "critical-infrastructure-related company"; off the record, he exhibits ample evidence of his repeated incursions into the corporations internal system." NYO believes that LAMO is a threat to the infrastructure of the United States.

LAMO was arrested on 9/9/2003 in Sacramento, California. The New York Office is continuing to conduct investigation into his
illegal hacking activities by interviewing known associates.
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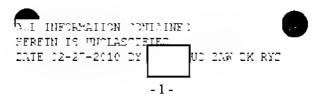
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In 1997, LAMO was a moderator in the chat room "outproud" which became "planetout." He used the online monikers "pno_magus", "adrian", "sneakylittlefuck", and "magus2600." He had used the same mobile telephone number for years, 415-505-HACK.	
LAMO's parents are now living in Sacramento, California. They have at least one other child, He would be approximately In the mid-1990's the family lived in Arlington, Virginia. LAMO attended middle school at the time.	
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LAMO has used the America Online Instant Message (AIM) moniker "ADRIAN". Other than what he has read in news articles, he has no specific knowledge of LAMO's unauthorized intrusions into any corporation or infrastructure. He does not know of any future plans of unauthorized computer intrusions by LAMO.

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He recognized the name Mark Abene as being the character "fiber optic" in Jon Quinten's book "Masters of Deception". The book is about a gang that ruled cyberspace.

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From: Memphis Squad 8 Contact: SA bo l
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Case ID #: Pending b3 2
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times - Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO: NY
Synopsis: located and interviewed at Memphis, Tennessee. telephonically contacted at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
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Enclosure(s): Enclosed for New York are two copies of FD-302 reflecting telephonic interview of
Details: was telephonically contacted at his home in His mother, of provided his home telephone number of stated he had already been interviewed about ADRIAN TAMO by FBI agents in contact SA bo 1, 5
was telephonically contacted on his personal cell phone and does not have a hard-line telephone at his home. He could provide very little information about LAMO. He did state that his mother knows nothing about LAMO and also his grandfather is deceased therefore Memphis will not interview them as listed in referenced lead(s).
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called him to inform him the FRI was looking for him. He was
interviewed concerning ADRIAN LAMO.
does not know LAMO personally and has only heard of him from news articles on the internet, specifically from
articles on WWW.SLASH.COM and WWW.CNN.COM. He has never talked to
LAMO either in person or on the internet or in chat rooms. He was
familiar with LAMO and the New York Times computer intrusion from
news articles. He has heard that LAMO roams the country using his laptop to access the internet. He believes LAMO is friends with
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Enclosure(s):	Packet containing ACS checks, D7E -2 criminal history, DMV history and Internet checks on each interviewee
	Copy of article from sfweekly.com of recent interview of the subject, ADRIAN LAMO
	List of suggested interview questions for each interviewee (Suggested questions worksheet)
	Photograph of ADRIAN LAMO

Details: ADRIAN LAMO is a twenty two (22) year old male who commits unauthorized computer intrusions into major corporations. LAMO is labeled in the media as the "homeless hacker". He considers himself a "white hat hacker". Investigation by the New York Office has revealed that LAMO is a "black hat hacker", an individual who breaks into a computer system with the purpose of inflicting damage or stealing data. Each time LAMO hacks a major corporation he alerts friends in the media first and has them contact the victim for comment.

In September 2001, LAMO hacked YAHOO! and rewrote the text of allYAHOO! News article, LAMO gained access through the portal's web-based production tools and modified a news story about DMITRY

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Lexis/Nexus accounts off of the NEW YORK TIMES intranet and utilized these accounts for himself and/or friends to run over 3,000 searches of individuals, address and/or court documents.

LAMO has committed other computer intrusions into several other corporations such as AOL and EXCITE@HOME. Each time LAMO commits a computer intrusion on a high profile organization he reports the vunerability and intrusion to the media causing a distrust of the company's clients. The above mentioned corporations have lost significant money and trust of their clients.

In the enclosed San Francisco Weekly article, dated April 16, 2003, LAMO states "he is preparing to announce, in a few days, weeks or months -- whenever he decides the time is right -- his biggest hack yet. On the record, he defines his target as a "critical-infrastructure-related company"; off the record, he exhibits ample evidence of his repeated incursions into the corporations internal system." NYO believes that LAMO is a threat to the infrastructure of the United States.

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26 Federal Plaza New York, New York 10278 September 19, 2003

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To whom it may concern:

Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2703(f) you are hereby directed to take all steps necessary to preserve all records and other evidence in the possession of Such records and evidence Include, but are not limited to hacker documentary film, notes; photographs, files, communications, E-mail messages, programs, client account records and files, and any other documents: worked on, reviewed by, drafted by, edited by, examined by, received by, sent to or pertaining to Adrian Lamo.

This request is made in anticipation of an appropriate Order requiring the production of all information (including content) pursuant to the Electronic Communication Transactional Records Act, 18 U.S.C. § 2701, et seq. Under Section 2703(f), you are required to preserve these items for a period of 90 days. This period is subject to renewal.

Please be advised that your failure to comply with this request may subject you to criminal penalties, including, but not limited to, obstruction of justice under 18 U.S.C. S 1503, et seq.

Because this request in being made pursuant to an official criminal investigation, you are requested nor to disclose this request, or its contents to anyone.

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fax (212) 384-4660.	b6 b7C
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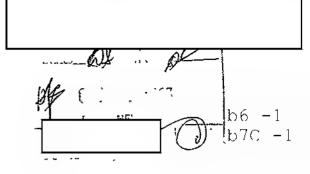
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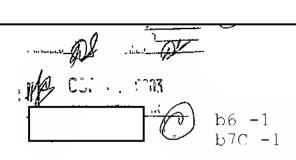
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Lamo may have the only one co- informing him this, I can't ren	Ting to the time someone from SBC called by seen. Unfortunately, I did not do a 302 communicating with him. I think he talked to that it was related to the first and only incidenember exactly everything that happened. The nextel if you have more questions, or was	ent. however, I'll have to confer with on btw, he's out today.
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amount of dam I was wondering	nages not the actual hacks so we will see wag if you did a 302 of your conversation with	at least 5 years he is only arguing with the hat happens. SBC communications. I may need it in case Just let me know.
I hope all is we	ell with you and thank you again for all your	great helpili

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His contact info is	or this information. It is ven nelpful, hopefully it is.	ry helpful. The	he is speakir I don't kno		e about him.
Thanks again,					
>>>	0/03 3:50 PM >>>				(X)
Lamo matter, atta	or about 09/25/03 re leads a ched is an electronic copy or file number is being rou v	of source FD-302	re his/her knowle	edge of Lan	no. The
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On September 10, 2003, social security number t was interviewed at the office being advised of the identity of the interviewing nature of the interview, provided the follo	Agent and the $b_0 - \epsilon$
related that he met Adrian Lamo,	
Then approximately four years ago, he met a encounter at the they continuperson, on the phone, and through the Internet. Lamo as irrational, but very intelligent, also de thrives on attention, but is non-violent. Lamo did something it usually was for a good reas for the sake of doing it.	After the ned to meet in described etached, who stated that if
Lamo, it was social and general conversation, he Lamo about computers or related information becau knowledge of computers and associated topics was head. The last time that was with Lamo was Lamo came to sta The last communicated with Lamo was over the Internet at the	continued his men he talked to did not talk to use Lamo's well over his s in aying at the as staying with his b7C -
could only remember only one, a who is [through Lamo.
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stated that he knew of

information related to Lamo at this time.

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was unable to provide any more additional

Lamo,

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born	social
security account number	was interviewed at the
telephone number	has been the
for	the last twenty years. After
being advised of the identity of the	
nature of the interview, provide	ed the following information: b6 2,
stated that he had no	knowledge of anyone named b7C 2,
Adrian Lamo and had never heard of Le	
	which he uses. He
He volunteered that his e-mail address	ss was
related that he had recently pur	chased a new system that was
set up by a from	at
when he was transferring information	
one, he had said "someone has been so	
computer. " was unable to provide	ded any further pertinent
	ad any objections to writer
contacting at	responded yes.
was contacted at	and advised thab6 -2 ,
had volunteered his name as the	person that had installed b7C -2,
	also had never heard of Adrian
Lamo, nor Lexis/Nexis, but he did red	call telling that his
Matous volunteered	
his computer ever six months or so, a	
free porn sites in the system, that stuck in his system. He told the	
out, that he should not go to those	
his system gets full of junk, but	old it was
hard to get him to understand.	
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On October 10, 2003, date of birth b	7C -
driver's license	
residence address of	
contacted writer telephonically and provided the following	
information:	
who is a senior <u>fellow</u> at the	
and has studied	
had absolutely no knowledge of Adrian Lamo, beyond what he had read in	
the newspaper.	

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To: New York	Attn: SA D6 Squad DT-5
From: Las Vegas Squad - 7 Contact: SA	
Approved By:	
Drafted By:	out
Case ID #:	(Pending b)
Title: ADRIAN LAMO NEW YORK TIMES - COMPUTER INTRUSIC OO : NY	
Synopsis: Conducted logi	cal interviews.
	ree FD-302s, dated 09/10/2003, bo 2, 5 3, with results of interviews. b70 2, 5
Details: approximately later met in person at a FD-302 for details.	related he had meet Adrian Lamo They see
	had no knowledge of anyone named heard of Lexis/Nexis, even though his see FD-302 for details.
named Adrian Lamo, except see FD-302 for details.	advised that he did not know anyone for reading in the newspaper about him,
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To: New York From: Las Vegas Re: 10/14/2003

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date of birth telephone number Dallas, TX. After beithe identity of the infollowing information	ng advised of the patterviewing agent,	rviewed at One purpose of the	interview and vided the b6
Adrian Lamo or She worked in t	pecializing with 002. He believes t	is the edistant to from 1/99 to 1	ex-wife of a L/01.
a	s currently employed with to 1999. He left to	ed as a He previous h the	with sly worked as in the
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of birth socia interviewed at her resi the interview and the i provided the following	dence. After be dentity of the	ing advised of t	date was he purpose of nt,
Adrian Lamo i has not seen him s occasionally talked wit always very brief convecomputer intrusions. Shadrian Lamo.	ince he was five h Adrian Lamo of rsations and he	on the phone but e never talked ab	
who wants to show the wand wants to do things care about money, does his own boss. Adrian Ladid not get along with currently lives with	orld what he ca to help people not brag about mo got along ve	and companies. H what he does an	independent e does not d wants to be but
them with security issu company. She does not k not know any of his fri or email on the interne	es but does not now how he acceeds. He never t.	essed the interne conversed with h risited San Franc	me of the t and does er via chats
Sacramento, and Washing DC. The family used to works as	live in Washing	gton DC.	in Washington
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birth mobile telephone number interviewed at his residence. After being the interview and the identity of the interview the following information:	was advised of the purpor	e of se of
were charged with	and several were served wast year, the ended shutting down of	ith a ^{b7C}
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Precedence: ROUTINE Date: 10/10/2003
To: New York Attn: DT-5 SA
From: Dallas Cyber Contact: SA bo -1
Approved By: b7C -1
Drafted By: :tc
Case ID #: (Pending)
Title: ADRIAN LAMO; New York Times-Victim; Computer Intrusion; OO:NY b3 2 b/E 3
Synopsis: New York Lead Covered
Reference:
Enclosure(s): Enclosed for New York Office:
(1) Original FD-302 regarding interview of (2) Original FD-302 regarding interview of (3) Original FD-302 regarding interview of
Details: On 10/9/03, was interviewed in reference to captioned case. of Adrian Lamo.
On 9/5/03, was interviewed in reference to captioned case. for br 5 did not know anyone by the name of Adrian Lamo. b/C 5
On 9/26/03, was interviewed in reference to captioned case. did not know anyone by the name of either Adrian Lamo or is the ex-wife of She is believed to be residing in the area.
Dallas FBI considers this lead covered.
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To: New York From: Dallas Re: 10/10/2003

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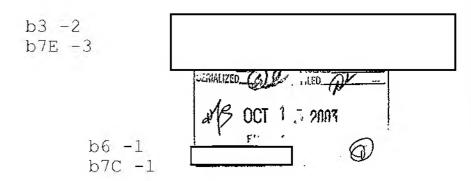
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Hi,	b7C	-1
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I am sorry about the meeting today, I got your message about rescheduling to tomorrow. Unfortunately I have another business commitment tomorrow and therefore will not be able to attend the meeting. If you would still like me at the meeting, I will be available Friday after 12:00pm. I am confused as to the purpose of this meeting. I understand it is to go over the particulars of the expenses associated with Lamo's alleged unauthorized intrusions but can't an agreement be worked out with his attorney to plea to two of the intrusions and an agreement on the amount between \$100,000 to 200,000 (I think that is the range we discussed when we were in your office.) be reached. Even if we just give a general figure of \$25,000 for each victim with his number of victims it will be over \$100,000.

We have sent the memo to cease the rest of the interviews involved in the investigation with the understanding that there are current plea negotiations. If a plea agreement is not reached, prudent investigative steps indicate that these interviews are necessary and they will be conducted at such time.

Thanks for all your help with this matter.

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number is a journalist for being advised of the identity of the int	
purpose of writing an article for advised that any furt contact with LAMO must first be approved	il stating the purpose of
A copy of the e-mail and an FD-340 for inclusion into the case fi	reply is enclosed in ile.
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a white male having date of birth
was interviewed at his residence,
home telephone After being
advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the nature of the interview, provided the following information: $66-3$, -5
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is the husband of (formerly
<u>was advised by hi</u> s wife yesterday
(10/06/2003) that had been interviewed by
agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation at his residence.
had called on 10/06/2003 and related
that he had been interviewed regarding Adrian Lamo and also learned
that Lamo had turned himself in to the authorities.
advised that he approximately three years ago and never knew or met Adrian Lamo. His knowledge of Lamo is based solely on information learned from explained that was currently at work and would return home after 9:00 PM. telephonically contacted at her place of employment which allowed SA to schedule a time to speak with her on 10/08/2003.
related that he and are employed at the located in and his wife works within several of the
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